

OPA PLACES NEW BAN ON PLEASURE DRIVING

Lewis Seeks To Return His Mine Unions to A. F. of L.

Asks Green To Take UMW Back into Organization They Abandoned in 1935

Unexpected Request to President of American Federation Expected To Be Granted Soon; Green Says He Wants Miners "To Come Back Home"; Expects No Trouble in Arranging Details

WASHINGTON, May 19, (P)—William Green announced today that John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers had filed a formal application to return to membership in the American Federation of Labor.

Green, president of the AFL, said the miners filed application for a charter which was received at a regular meeting of the executive council.

A committee, Green said, will be appointed to act upon the application "in an orderly and sympathetic way."

Lewis, who walked out of the federation after its 1935 convention and organized the CIO, made his application with no advance notice, although there had been hints of such a development in labor circles for months.

No Advance Notice

Green himself said he had received "no advance notice" prior to the formal application.

Lewis took the United Mine Workers out of the CIO last October after a row with Philip Murray, its president and his former right hand man in the United Mine Workers.

Green said he welcomed the miners and reminded newsmen at a press conference that for seven or eight years he had said the latch was outside the door and he wanted them "to come back home."

This statement, which he said had been approved by the executive council, was issued by Green:

Welcomed by Green

"The United Mine Workers made formal application to the executive council for reaffiliation with the American Federation of Labor, and the council welcomed the receipt of the application and is proceeding to consider and act upon the application in an orderly and sympathetic way.

"The executive council interprets the application of the United Mine Workers for reaffiliation as a response to its repeated appeals to those organizations originally chartered by the American Federation of Labor, which had withdrawn, to return and for unity and solidarity within the ranks of labor."

Green said he would appoint a committee "to arrive at an understanding with the miners. He acknowledged that the principal impediments would be UMW's district 5 and the AFL's Progressive Miners of America.

Now Miscellaneous Unit District 50 is a miscellaneous unit of the UMW whose membership (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

London Bombed For Fourth Night

LONDON, Thursday, May 20.—Gunfire was virtually continuous in one London area for some time after midnight today as the enemy came over the city for the fourth consecutive night.

During a second alert of the night, the raiders, few in number, dropped bombs in two places near the Thames estuary. From one point there was a report that several persons were trapped under debris.

Bombs also were loosed on another area in Southeast England.

Before the first alert was sounded shortly before midnight there was an unexplained explosion in the London area.

American Delegates Favor Board To Back Post-War Food Program

By WADE WERNER
NOT SPRINGS, Va., May 19 (P)—Creation of a continuing commission to carry out recommendations of the United Nations' food conference was suggested today by American delegates to the meeting of forty-five nations seeking a post-war world where no man need go hungry.

The delegates said there is an especial need for reporting on expansion and co-ordination of international organizations already functioning in the agricultural and nutrition fields. And they saw the

Wiley's Last Words Read at Trial of Woman

Slain Youth Quoted as Saying Mrs. Randle Insulted Mother

By WALTER MASON
ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 19 (P)—The dying declaration of young Allen Wiley that he was shot because he retorted in kind to insulting epithets applied to him and his mother was relayed to a jury today by the dead boy's family at the murder trial of Pretty Helen Allen Randle.

The 31-year-old third wife of Ulmo S. Randle, wealthy Maryland-Virginia horseman who declined to testify against her, was accused by the Wileys in their testimony of saying Mrs. Lena Wiley, the mother, was a woman of loose character and that "you boys are b...."

Mrs. Wiley herself related the story of her 17-year-old son's statement to her on the day he died, and her testimony was corroborated by her husband, Addison W. Wiley, a Washington attorney, and her son, Douglas. Another son, Addison, Jr., did not testify.

Replied to Mrs. Randle
Mrs. Wiley asserted her son told her that he replied to Mrs. Randle that her reputation was "not so hot" and that "he had facts and figures."

Mrs. Randle also indicted on a charge of shooting her 34-year-old husband with intent to kill, sat quietly at the defense counsel's table throughout the day, apparently taking a keen interest in the proceedings. However, at the end of the day's session, the strain of the trial was apparent.

Defense attorneys George E. Woelfel and William Curran, Baltimore lawyer and political leader, asked numerous questions with regard to the filing of damage suits totaling \$150,000 against Mrs. Randle, as a result of the shooting at the Randle's Bay Ridge home.

Negro on the Jury
A jury including five farmers, a salesman, two retired men and a negro was selected to hear the case against Mrs. Randle after she had pleaded innocent to the charge of murder.

State's Attorney Marvin I. Anderson, who is prosecuting the case, said in his opening statement that the shooting of young Wiley and Randle followed a day-long quarrel (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

possibility of developing new kinds of collaboration.

The Americans, it was learned, want the conference's reports to be so clear and authoritative that the peoples of all nations can understand and embrace them.

Actual Discussion Soon
The conference moved tonight toward actual discussion of the consumption and distribution listed in its global agenda. Section meetings were in progress all day and into the evening to complete organization (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Churchill Pledges British Help in Defeating Japan

Also Says Allies Hope To Bomb Germany into Submission

WASHINGTON, May 19 (P)—Prime Minister Churchill today promised that Britain would stick with the United States in an unrelenting campaign to pulverize Japan, and disclosed that the Allies are now embarked on the greatest military experiment in history—to determine whether air bombardment can bring Germany and Italy to their knees.

In a momentous war review before a joint meeting of the Senate and House, Britain's war leader took note of the outcry in this country that Japan is the No. 1 enemy and told the cheering legislators:

"Let no one suggest that we British have not as least as great an interest as the United States in the unflinching and relentless waging of war against Japan. I am here to tell you that we will wage that war side by side with you in accordance with the best strategic employment of our forces while there is breath in our bodies and while blood flows in our veins."

Would Destroy Japan
The cities and munitions centers of Nippon must lie "in ashes," he said, before peace comes back to the world.

On the point of bombing the European Axis members into collapse, Churchill did not rule out the possibility of an early land invasion also. In fact, he indicated that this would come by predicting that Hitler is reserving "his supreme gambler's throw" for a third offensive against Russia, and asserting that the Allies will act to "take more of the weight off Russia" this year.

But he said the use of air power by itself to bring about collapse of Germany and Italy is an "experiment x x x well worth trying so long as other measures are not excluded."

"There is certainly no harm in finding out," he added.

Otherwise, some of the major points of the fifty-minute address which was broadcast to all parts of the world, were:

Supreme Allied Objective
1. The "supreme objective" of all Allied planning is to come to grips with the enemy on the largest possible scale at the earliest possible moment "wherever that is profitable and I may say—whenever it is possible."

2. He and President Roosevelt hope for a meeting with Premier Stalin of Russia and with Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek of China in the near future.

3. The Allied air forces vastly outnumber those of Germany, Italy and Japan.

4. "While the U-boat danger is still the greatest we face, I (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Churchill Speech Is Reassuring to American People

Is Heartening Survey of Our Prospects, Glenn Babb Declares

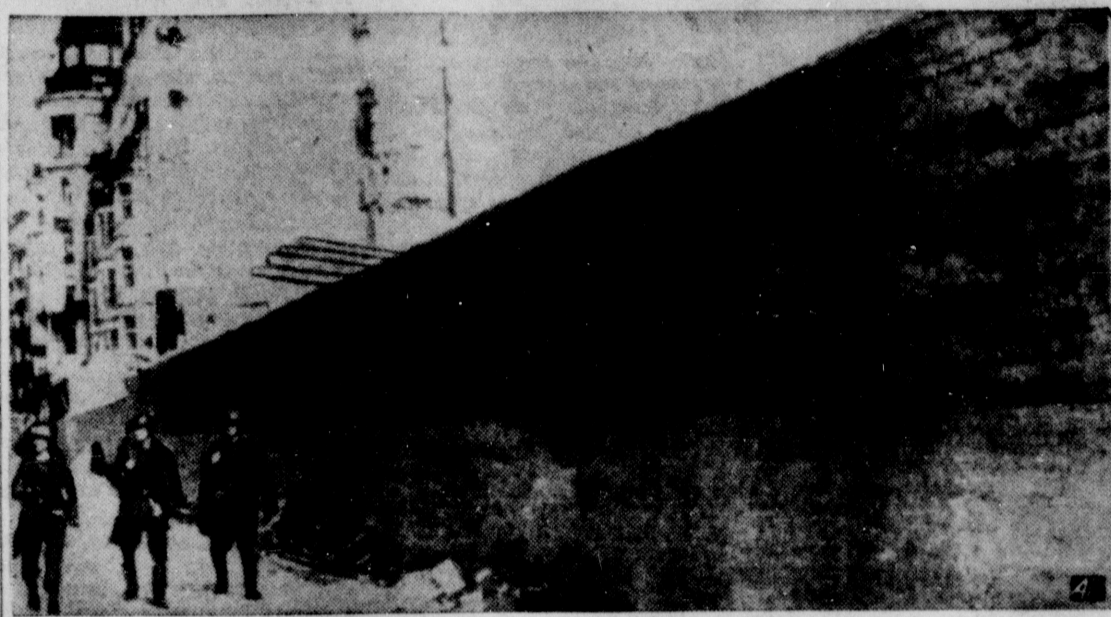
By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Writer
Winston Churchill's address to Congress was the most optimistic and heartening survey of our prospects in the war yet to come from the leadership of the United Nations.

It contained, besides its exultant summation of the African triumph, reassurance on several points concerning which there has been anxiety.

He indicated unmistakably that the urgency of China's peril and its importance to the cause of the Allies is appreciated fully in the highest quarters. He replied vigorously to those who have expressed doubt that Britain would stick to the end in the job of wiping out Japanese militarism. He gave assurance that the war against the submarines is going well.

Keeps Plans Secret
It might have been more reassuring had the British prime minister been able to tell more concerning the significance of his bringing (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

GERMAN VERSION OF 'ANTI-PANZER WALL'



This picture, sent by radio from Stockholm to New York, was described by the Stockholm source as showing German "anti-invasion defenses" along channel coast spas. The wall was referred to as an "anti-panzer wall." Stockholm quoted the German caption as saying the wall "stretches for miles along promenades."

AMERICANS DRIVING JAPANESE ON ATTU ISLAND INTO POCKET

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, May 19 (P)—Advancing United States troops appeared tonight to be driving hard-pressed Japanese forces on Attu Island into a pocket around Chichagof harbor, where they can only surrender or fight to the death.

The Aleutians trap set up last week by two American landing parties, one of which drove into Attu from the north and the other from the south, has been closed, a navy communique reported today. Forward patrols of the two units met south of Holtz Bay.

The Japanese positions on the bay's southeastern arm have been

rendered virtually untenable and while the exact course of the battle was not clear on the basis of reports made public by the navy, it was considered probable that the Japanese would draw most of their strength back to Chichagof if they had not already done so.

A Navy communique reporting the latest details of the fighting in the westernmost of the Aleutian Islands disclosed three developments:

Latest Developments
Tuesday morning the American Northern force which had landed a week earlier on (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Third of Million Axis Troops Lost In North Africa

Final Figures Show 30,000 Are Killed, 27,000 Wounded

By NOLAN NORGAAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 19 (P)—The Axis gambled—and lost—nearly a third of a million of its best troops in a vain effort to hold on to Tunisia and prevent its establishment as a base for an Allied assault on Nazi-dominated Europe.

The official disclosure today that the Germans and Italians lost 324,000 killed, seriously wounded and captured in the fighting which drove them at last from Africa coincided with an announcement that the United States Air forces yesterday gave the Italian island of Pantelleria, stepping stone to Sicily, its worst bombing of the war, and also heavily attacked the Sicilian port of Trapani.

This was the kind of onslaught the Axis long has known inevitably would follow the loss of Tunisia.

30,000 Reported Killed
The bare figures of the huge Axis losses in the final fighting—from the smashing of the Mareth line to the Axis surrender in north-eastern Tunisia—included 30,000 killed, 27,000 seriously wounded, and 267,000 captured.

But these figures do not give an adequate idea of the enormous blow the Allied victory gave Axis hopes of preventing an Allied assault on Europe. For among the Axis dead and captured were all of the once great Africa Corps, including the famous Fifteenth and Twenty-first tank divisions, and the veteran (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

breaking point by the requirements of war.

The region includes Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, the District of Columbia and West Virginia (except Wheeling).

Dick cited "more normal" use of the areas waterways and a possible source of relief.

Would Divert Freight
"Returning some of the diverted freight to coastal waters," the report said, "would release numerous land (Continued on Page 12, Col. 2)

Shortage of Parts and Labor Seen As Creating Alarming Bottleneck

WASHINGTON, May 19 (P)—Lack of parts and shortage of labor loom "alarmingly" as the bottleneck in the months just ahead in the already critical transportation problem in the Middle Atlantic area, the Commerce department reported today.

The report, compiled by J. Edgar Dick, business consultant for the Department's fifth region, with headquarters in Richmond, Va., said transportation facilities in the area are already taxed almost to the

Native of Poland Sets Example in Sales of Bonds

Louis Epstein of Baltimore Called "One Man Bond Blitz"

BALTIMORE, May 19 (P)—Louis Epstein, 65-year-old native of Poland, takes this war seriously.

In fact, Epstein takes it so seriously that he has won the sobriquet of the "One Man Bond Blitz" for his war bond sales tactics and he's been doing pretty well in the scrap collecting drive, too.

So far, Epstein, four times a grandfather, has accomplished these things—singlehandedly:

Sold over \$100,000 of war bonds. Collected four carloads of aluminum.

Turned in over 300 tires and 5,000 pounds of rubber.

Collected several carloads of scrap metal.

And he's still going strong.

Epstein's daughter, Mrs. Harry Segal, said:

"He's been like this ever since Pearl Harbor. The war has gotten him. He walks seven to eight miles every day and works from 9 until about 6 and then goes out again after dinner and doesn't come home until about 9."

"The rain doesn't stop him either," she said. "During the bad weather last week he was out every day. He finally caught cold and had to stay in bed three days, but he sold \$9,100 worth of bonds that week."

Epstein has a letter from war bond headquarters commending him for sales of \$10,000 worth of bonds (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

Russians Shatter Two Nazi Attacks In the Caucasus

Kill 350 Troops and Blast 14 Boatloads of German Troops

LONDON, Thursday, May 20 (P)—Red Army troops shattered two more Nazi attacks in the Caucasus Wednesday, killing nearly 350 troops, and blasting fourteen boatloads of Nazis attempting to retreat over the Kuban river, the Soviets announced early today.

Lunging out in an attack in the lower reaches of the Kuban, the Germans drove into a junction of Russian units, but were forced to retreat, said the communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

"Surviving Hitlerites tried to escape by boats. Our artillery opened fire and sank fourteen boats, the occupants of which were drowned."

Tank Attack Halted
Another tank-led German thrust northeast of Novorossiysk against the Soviet lines throttling the Nazis tighter in their Caucasian bridgehead also was halted, with the enemy losing 140 dead and two tanks, the war bulletin added.

(The Caucasus was still the fiercest-fought battlefield, and a Moscow broadcast reported more than 500 German planes had been downed in air combats in the last three weeks alone.)

(The Germans would send twenty to forty fighters and an equal number of bombers against Russian troops, but the Soviets mustered more planes "which gradually began to oust the enemy aviation from the Kuban skies," said the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press.)

(The Russians sent 200 bombers against a "big enemy group making for a counterattack" and "completely dispersed" it, the broadcast (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Five Middle West States Swept by Damaging Floods

Troops and Workmen Trying To Protect Plants from Loss

An army of troops and workmen labored yesterday (Wednesday) to bulwark levees and protect plants menaced by rampant rivers in a 500 mile wide flood zone in the Midwest.

Engineers, coast guardsmen, and policemen joined hundreds of soldiers in patrolling and strengthening sea walls in the five state area where a dozen overburdened streams halted operations in approximately 50 miles, threatened factories and power units, broke through dikes, and swished across thousands of acres of fertile farm land.

It was estimated, officially and unofficially, that about 15,000 persons were homeless in the inundated regions. Many roads and bridges were closed. Rail traffic was interrupted in several sectors.

The floods were the most serious in a generation or longer in some sections, but the loss of life was (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Governors, Local Police Asked To Help Enforce Order after Noon Today

Violators Face Loss of Present Ration Cards and May Be Refused Right To Drive for the Duration; OPA Investigators Will Assist in Enforcement of Order; May Stop Motorists on Highways

WASHINGTON, May 19. (P)—The office of Price Administration tonight reinstated the Eastern ban on pleasure driving, "to meet a gasoline supply crisis resulting from the tremendously increased military demands, and to assure adequate gasoline for farm production of food."

The ban is effective at noon tomorrow in New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, eight eastern counties of West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

MAY, LOSE RATIONS
"Every effort will be made to detect violators and not only to revoke their present rations, but to suspend their right to any further rations for the duration, or for an appreciable time," OPA said.

Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said supplies in the east "have hit an all-time low" and the ban is necessary to make sure that available fuel is "not dissipated in non-essential use."

Brown declared thousands of tractors engaged in vital food production from Maine to Virginia are threatened with idleness because of low gasoline supplies, with tractors in some areas already reported out of use.

OWI Is Accused Of Plotting To Beat Ruml Plan

Spread Propaganda against Income Tax Bill, Rep. Helleck Charges

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(P)—Defeat of the modified Ruml skip-a-year income tax plan reverberated today in a declaration by Rep. Helleck (R-Ind.) that the Office of War Information had spread propaganda against pay-as-you-earn proposals.

The Indianan said the OWI "has again been caught red-handed in political propaganda," and he demanded that Congress "trim the sails of OWI's domestic division before it trims the civil liberties of the nation."

This statement, on which OWI declined comment, came as the pay-as-you-go issue became so confused that some legislators were pessimistic of the outlook for any legislation at all, in time to become effective in 1943.

A Senate-House conference committee has been named to seek a compromise between the Senate full-year abatement measure and the House-approved bill that would cancel out about seventy-five per cent of total 1942 income taxes, abating the bills of all persons below the second surtax bracket. The conferees meet for the first time tomorrow.

K. of C. Convention To Open Saturday
FREDERICK, Md., May 19. (P)—The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Frederick Saturday and Sunday with delegates from all sections of Maryland expected to attend.

Where You Can Drive
"Gasoline may be used only for trips connected with the motorists' occupation or with family or personal necessity."

"Family or personal necessity driving includes (but is not limited to): essential, shopping, getting medical attention, attending to business." (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Jap Supply Bases Heavily Bombed

NEW DELHI, India, May 19.—(P)—Heavy and medium bombers of the Tenth United States Air Force cascaded more than 100 tons of bombs on Japanese supply bases and communications in Eastern Burma Tuesday, dropping the heaviest weight of bombs ever delivered by the force in a single day.

American Flying Fortress Bombers Set Fire to German U-Boat Yards

LONDON, May 19 (P)—Newly-reinforced American Flying Fortress units smashed through a heavy German fighter screen today to set consuming fires in the Kiel and Flensburg submarine yards of northwestern Germany.

Flying 1,000 miles unescorted, the big bombers knocked down many of the challenging fighters during a two-hour running battle from which six bombers failed to return.

"Bombing results were good," said the headquarters announcement. "Both targets were left in flames."

Nazis Use Smudgepots
The Germans had tried the smudgepot plan last Saturday during an American raid on Emden, but it failed. The smokescreen from (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Motorists in the Eastern area having "A" cards are restricted to about one and one-half gallons of gasoline a week. A ban on pleasure driving was ordered in this area last January but it was lifted in March after Brown said he thought an "honor system" of compliance could be depended upon to bring desired results. At that time, the basic "A" ration was cut from three gallons a week to about one and one-half.

In messages to governors of the twelve states Brown requested state and local police to:

May Question Motorists
"1. Stop and question all motorists driving under circumstances which indicate a violation of the ban.

"2. Question all motorists stopped for traffic violations to ascertain if they are violating the ban.

"3. Check on motorists found at race tracks, amusement parks, beaches and other places where their presence is prima facie evidence of a violation."

All available OPA investigators also will be assigned to checking for violators, and accused motorists will be promptly called in for hearings, the agency said, adding:

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Davies Arrives In Moscow with Secret Letter

Correspondent between
FDR and Stalin Closely
Guarded

MOSCOW, May 19. (AP)—The letter from President Roosevelt to Premier-Marshall Stalin arrived today in a briefcase carried by former ambassador Joseph E. Davies on his second and perhaps more fateful significant mission to Moscow.

He is expected to deliver the letter tomorrow.

Davies will be in Moscow only a short time and probably will carry back to Washington a letter from Stalin to Roosevelt in reply.

Davies completed the last leg of his aerial postman's journey last night around the world on a hop from the alternate capital of Kuibyshev with an escort of five Soviet fighter planes.

Carries Correspondence

The briefcase containing the secret correspondence was slung under his arm as he appeared at the top of the plane's landing ladder. He wore the first Panama hat seen in Moscow in many a day and, of course, someone shouted: "Where did you get that hat?"

Davies apparently didn't hear.

Among the greeters was Admiral William H. Standley, the incumbent ambassador to Russia, and Brig. Gen. Philip R. Faymonville of the American Supply Mission.

American Flags Wave

Russian and American flags waved their welcome from the airport buildings.

Soviet officials meeting him included the vice-minister for foreign affairs, Dykanason, the chief of protocol, Molochkov, and the chief of the American section, Zarubin.

Davies spent some time enroute visiting Stalingrad where he walked about among the ruins and the rebuilding.

Third of Million

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An Tenth tank division, as well as elite and highly specialized airborne fighters such as paratroopers and gliders troops of the Goering division who fought in the mountains of Northern Tunisia as infantry.

Among the Axis casualties there also were virtually all of the remaining first class experienced combat troops Italy still possessed after three years of war.

Prisoners Coming to U. S.

Some of these prisoners are going to be sent to the United States.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whose famous British Eighth army is poised with other British, American and French divisions in North Africa for the assault on Hitler's Europe, told his men: "I wish each one of you the very best of luck and good hunting in the battles that are yet to come and which we will fight together."

"We have today only one thought, and that is to see this thing through to the end, and then we will be able to return to our families honorable men."

Russians Shatter

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said, "Especially heavy were the casualties sustained by a German mountain infantry division which lost nearly the whole personnel of its headquarters."

Russian artillery hammered a concentration of German tanks in the Bevak region and there "were a number of heavy explosions and fires in the target area."

Germans Take to Boats

The Russian noon communiqué also had reported the Germans using rowboats in attempts to cross the waters of the Kuban, and said four boats were destroyed last night. Enemy attacks northeast of Novorossiysk were repulsed about the same time with loss of 100 Nazis dead, the earlier war bulletin reported.

Red Star reported that the Germans had suffered such heavy losses in the air in the Kuban fighting that they had begun "to shift their air forces from Crimean airbases to reinforce their exhausted air forces."

Five Middlewest

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comparatively small. Nine persons—five in Indiana, three in Missouri, and one in Oklahoma—were reported drowned.

Warnings that the worst floods in Oklahoma's history were impending drove hundreds from their homes in the Arkansas and Verdigris river valleys. Manager Douglas G. Wright of the Grand River dam, gigantic federal hydro-electric project in northeastern Oklahoma, commented: "The greatest flood of all known records is pouring into the reservoir."

An unprecedented rush of water descended upon the tri-state mining region of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, and approximately fifty lead and zinc mines were closed.

Needham To Be Here

Edgar Needham, of the priorities section of the War Production Board, Clarksburg, W. Va., will be at the chamber of commerce offices Friday to interview persons troubled with priorities problems. Appointments should be made in advance at the chamber offices.

CHALK UP ONE MORE FOR OUR SIDE



WHEN GUNFIRE FAILED to sink this Jap trawler, the crew aboard a United States sub (foreground) let go with a torpedo. This photo was taken a few moments later, just as the "tin fish" blew the vessel to pieces. It sank in flames. It was a 500-ton ship.

Lewis Asks Green To Take Miners Back into Ranks of the A. F. of L.

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crosses the jurisdictional lines of many of the AFL craft unions, such as the carpenters, the bricklayers, and others. The Progressive Miners, chartered by the AFL, has from 15,000 to 25,000 members in Illinois and Western Kentucky.

Regarding the latter, Green said "I don't believe we will have any trouble about that. You know, time heals wounds."

Asked whether the same statement would apply to his personal relationship with Lewis, Green waved the question aside with a smile. The AFL president once was secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers. The miners, at Lewis' instigation, expelled him after their union withdrew from the AFL.

Green said he was not certain whether the negotiations for the return of the miners could be completed in time for final action by the executive council this week or next, but there was little doubt among labor observers that any serious difficulties already has been ironed out between Lewis and the key AFL men.

No Strike Policy

The miner's application comes at a time when they are demanding General wage increases and other concessions. They are now at work under a truce, a nation-wide strike threat being held in abeyance.

Asked about the AFL no-strike pledge, which the executive council reaffirmed this week, Green said: "It is expected all national unions will adhere to the declared general policies of the American Federation of Labor."

Now in process, at least nominally, are unity negotiations between the AFL and the CIO. Green was asked what effect the return of the miners would have on such negotiations. He replied, "I don't know."

No Comment by Lewis

In New York, Lewis sent out word from his hotel suite, where he has been residing since the bituminous coal conferences began March 10, that he had no comment to make on Green's announcement.

A UMW spokesman said, however, that "apparently there has been general approval in the UMW of the move."

When John Mates, a member of the UMW international executive board of district 9, read Green's statement, he remarked: "oh, the secret is out."

The healing of this historic breach, however, still leaves two opposing national labor organizations, the AFL and CIO. Lewis led in the formation of the latter organization after he left the AFL in 1935 when AFL leaders could not see eye to eye with him on his plans for organizing workers by industries rather than crafts. But the and the United Mine Workers broke away from the CIO last year in a quarrel with Philip Murray, its president.

Lewis' move prompted a number of interpretations. He has publicly contended that labor will need a united front to avoid being crushed in the post-war world.

Lewis gave that as his reason for proposing a renewal of AFL-CIO peace negotiations in January 1942. But his proposal developed the open break between him and his old friend and lieutenant, Murray, upon whom he had bestowed the CIO presidency in 1940.

Murray said he had not been consulted by Lewis on the peace move and that he learned of it from newsmen before receiving the Lewis proposal in the mails. Murray took umbrage and the wound was never healed.

Just a year ago this month, Lewis ousted Murray as vice president of the miners, a post he had held for twenty-two years.

Some viewed the Lewis move as an attempt to isolate Murray with a few unions in the labor field. The miners would be one of the three big unions in the AFL, sharing honors with, if not exceeding, the teamsters and the carpenters.

Lewis unquestionably would be an influential figure in the federation councils and as such might be in

a position to write the AFL ticket in any further peace negotiations with the CIO.

Boosts AFL Membership

Absorption of the miners would build the paid membership of AFL unions to nearly 7,000,000. The effect that would have upon the CIO cannot be judged immediately, although it gives the AFL a commanding position in any unity ploys with the CIO.

The CIO has claimed a membership of about 5,000,000, although the withdrawal of the United Mine Workers probably reduced that. It has never made public its official membership or treasury figures. The AFL reports 6,225,000 members in affiliated unions.

The United Mine Workers claims a membership of about 600,000. The UMW treasury exceeds \$7,000,000. No merger of treasuries, however, would be involved in any reclassification. The miners merely would pay the usual per capita tax, one and one-half cents per month per member on the first 300,000 members, and one cent per month on all over that number.

A strong, well-financed AFL membership drive against the CIO is conceivable, or at least the threat of it would weaken the CIO's bargaining position in the peace negotiations.

Considerable significance was attached here to the fact that the retirement was in the direction of Chicago harbor rather than toward Holtz Bay. Secretary Knox said yesterday that the enemy's main installations were in the Holtz Bay area—obviously the place where they would make a stand if possible.

The fact that it probably was impossible was indicated in yesterday's communiqué, which reported that high ground flanking the Holtz Bay positions had been captured by American troops after still fighting. This success gave the Americans advantageous positions from which to pour heavy fire upon the Japanese.

Today's communiqué reported the capture of several three-inch anti-aircraft guns which were promptly turned upon the Japanese.

The war bulletin also reported on operations in the South Pacific. United States divebombers attacked the Japanese seaplane base at Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel island in the Solomons Monday but that results were not observed.

There was no mention of aerial activity in the North Pacific and the assumption was that bad weather conditions prevailed over the west Aleutians. American strategy calls for full aerial support of the ground operations on Attu whenever weather permits, and also for continued pounding at Japan's main Aleutian base on Kiska.

The ability of the enemy to put up prolonged resistance around Chicago harbor, assuming that his force is not split between the point and Holtz Bay, was a subject of speculation in authoritative circles here.

From the vicinity of Chicago no further retreat is possible. The sea blocks movement to the north and American forces presumably are moving swiftly to cut off any maneuver to the southern or eastern extremities of the island.

Moreover, the positions at Chicago, like those at Holtz Bay, are subject to bombardment by the big guns of American ships. With these pounding the Japanese from one side and ground forces striking from the other an early conclusion to the Attu campaign seemed entirely possible.

They few of the battle's development was conditioned on a lack of interference by Japanese sea forces. Should the Japanese belatedly attempt to move reinforcements into the island they would inevitably precipitate a naval battle with United States warships operating in support of the ground offensive. That might have the result of modifying the timetable somewhat.

Japs Lose Five Planes, Allies Three, Over Dutch Timor

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, May 20. (AP)—Two Japanese planes were destroyed and two damaged on the ground and three were shot down in an Allied raid on Koepang, Dutch Timor, the high command announced today. Three of our planes are missing.

Maryland Parks To Remain Open

More Important Than Ever
Now, Joseph F. Kaylor
Declares

BALTIMORE, May 19. (AP)—The state forestry department believes Maryland's state parks and forests are more important as recreation areas this year than ever before, and will open them to the public despite fire hazards and personnel shortages, State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor said today.

Although he said the number of forest fires this year had been unusually large, Kaylor expressed the belief the situation could be kept under control.

He added that the department is now conducting an extensive educational program to acquaint the public with the dangers and prevention of forest fires.

"To compensate for the smaller number of men available to care for the forests and parks, these areas are being equipped with more mechanized fire-fighting apparatus," Kaylor explained.

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Willey's Last

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during which Mrs. Randle frequently declared that her husband, the adopted son of a Washington real estate operator, was illegitimate.

She also made slighting remarks about his friends and associates, the state's attorney declared, adding that in retaliation Randle made a remark reflecting upon her character before they were married, with the boy seconding the reference.

Anderson said he would prove that the remark made by Randle was to the effect that his wife was a constant companion—in an immoral manner—of midshipmen in Annapolis prior to their marriage and that "we should make a good pair."

One of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, Mrs. Leonard R. Stinchcomb, Jr., who was present at the time young Willey was fatally shot and Randle wounded, was not called.

Most of the afternoon session was taken up with arguments and testimony concerning the admissibility of Allen Willey's dying statement to his parents. The arguments and taking of testimony were conducted in the absence of the jury.

Randle, third witness called by the prosecution, left the courtroom shortly after he was upheld by Chief Judge Ridgely P. Melvin in refusing to testify against his wife. He did not reappear for the afternoon session.

The full bench of the fifth judicial circuit, including besides Judge Melvin the associate judges, James E. Boylan of Carroll county, and James Clark of Howard county, sat in the case.

Mrs. Randle, attired in a black, lightweight suit, black straw hat and white gloves and blouse, appeared pale but calm as she entered the courtroom.

She never once glanced toward her husband, seated on her left, nor he toward her, as she came in and sat down.

Mrs. Randle Calm

No trace of nervousness was displayed by the pretty brunette as she stood, facing the three judges, for the reading of the indictment charging her with killing young Willey. In a calm, low but distinct voice she said: "not guilty."

As she entered her plea of innocent, behind and about ten feet away sat the parents of the dead boy, Mr. and Mrs. Addison W. Willey, and one of their other two remaining sons—Douglas. The elder Willey is a Washington attorney.

Before the trial opened, Judge Melvin told the spectators in the crowded courtroom that "this trial will be conducted precisely as all other trials in this courtroom," and warned that "no one will be permitted to make a theatrical performance of it in any sense."

He forbade any standing or crowding in the aisles and said no one would be permitted in the courtroom without a seat. Before the jury panel was called, he ordered the rear of the courtroom cleared of standees.

Gallery for Newsman

The gallery was set aside for newsmen, and the judge specifically forbade photographers that no pictures were to be taken in the courtroom nor in the county building.

In his opening statement, State's Attorney Anderson went into some detail about the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

Of the argument between Randle and his third wife, the state's attorney said:

"It was right furious, it was right dirty, it was right filthy."

He asserted the state would prove that the argument began about 9 a. m. on January 30 and continued at intervals—a part of it in the presence of Mrs. Stinchcomb—until the time of the shooting.

During the afternoon, Anderson continued, the quarrel broke out again, shortly after an early afternoon visit by Willey. When the boy returned, the state's attorney added, he became involved when Mrs. Randle applied the epithet mentioned not only to her husband but also to his friends and associates, including Willey.

Mrs. Randle Found Gun

He related that Mrs. Randle then went in search of the small caliber rifle, failed to find it in the car and discovered it standing by some steps, pumped it in order to load and cock it and then went to the living room.

There she advanced to a point directly in front of the divan on which Willey, Randle and Mrs. Stinchcomb were seated, the state's attorney related, and shot Willey after making the remark:

"You s---, I'm going to kill you." She then turned to her husband, Anderson related, and shot him after crying: "And here's one for you, you s---."

The first witness called was Dr. Samuel Borsack who told of performing an operation to remove the bullet from young Willey's abdomen. He said the bullet struck the boy in the right side and inflicted several internal wounds.

County Police Sergeant Brooke Meade gave testimony with regard to his investigation of the case, and during his appearance on the witness stand, the rifle was introduced in evidence.

Mrs. Lena Willey, mother of the slain youth, told of being called to the Randle home after her son was fatally wounded. Court was adjourned for the noon recess shortly afterwards.

Most of the afternoon session was occupied by the arguments and testimony of the Willey family and Meade about the admissibility of young Willey's deathbed statement. The point at issue, as stated by Judge Melvin, was whether the boy was conscious of impending death at the time he made the statement.

The defense attorneys contended he was not cognizant that he was about to die.

Governors Asked To Help Enforce New Ban on Non-Essential Driving

tending religious services, attending funerals, attending meetings of groups or organizations essential to the occupation or profession of the person using the vehicle; meeting an emergency involving a threat to life, health, or property, or for instruction of training in meeting or preparing to meet such emergencies.

Non-Essential Trips

"Non-essential trips specifically prohibited by the ban include (but are not limited to): driving to places of amusement, recreation or entertainment (such as theaters, amusement parks, concerts, dances, golf courses, skating rinks, bowling alleys or night clubs); sporting events (such as races or games); social club meetings; sightseeing, touring and vacation travel; making social calls."

"However, members of the armed forces on leave or furlough will be exempt from the ban to visit relatives and make other social calls."

Strict Enforcement Planned in Maryland

BALTIMORE, May 19. (AP)—Leo H. McCormick, state director of the Office of Price Administration, said tonight he welcomed the new ban on non-essential driving as "the only possible solution to the immediate problem of stretching available gasoline supplies to meet all essential requirements."

At the same time John O. Blakeley, petroleum administrator for the war area director, made the following formal statement:

"We must face the realization today that available supplies of motor fuel are far below levels of immediate requirements."

"Stepped up demands of off-shore movements and war production far exceed maximum area allotments."

McCormick warned motorists that enforcement of the pleasure driving ban would be strict and added "that all possible proper methods will be used to insure complete compliance with the order."



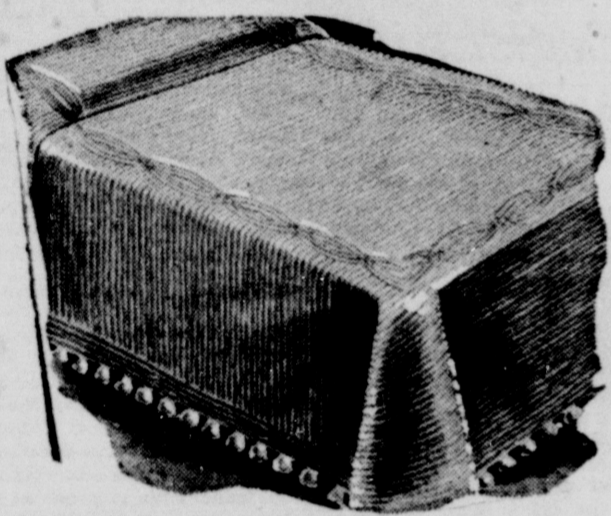
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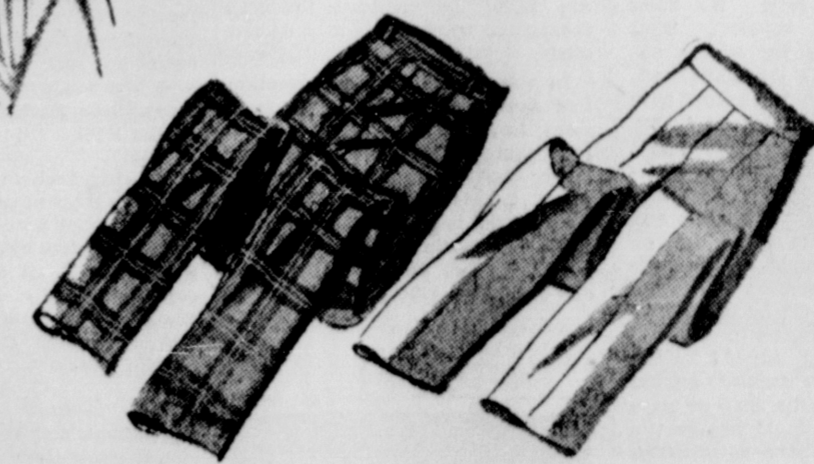
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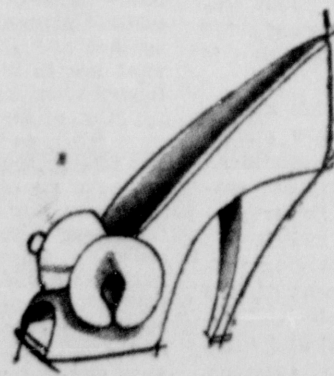


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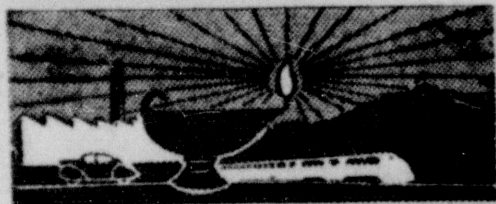
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An Important Step Is Taken by Cumberland

CONGRATULATIONS are due the mayor and city council for having allocated \$10,000 in the new city budget for carrying out a co-ordinated flood control plan. Members of the local flood control groups and others interested in this vital project, particularly Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, deserve praise for their timely advocacy of the action.

As this newspaper has repeatedly declared, this step is one of the most important that could be taken for this community. Development of this program will be of vast benefit to the whole Cumberland area.

The core of the program, of course, is an adequate flood control project, long demonstrated as a vital community need. But a flood control project which the people want, if it is at all possible to attain it, and which has been recommended after long and careful study by a commission of engineers of plans, specifications and data compiled by army engineers at a cost of upward of \$100,000, must of necessity be linked with street, bridge, highway and like projects. It would be folly, indeed, to lose the benefits of all this research and money cost.

The city officials are taking the obvious course in seeking the advice and cooperation of Abe Wolman, the noted engineer of Baltimore, one of the foremost authorities on civic engineering projects in the country. He is not only connected with Baltimore city and state planning affairs, but is also the engineer chosen to assist in the development of the Potomac river basin project, in which the federal government is vitally interested by reason of the needs of the national capital. A hook-up of the Cumberland project with the Potomac river basin development is, of course, obvious. That should by all means be furthered as prosecution of the larger project by the federal government will make the local development better and less expensive for the city.

It is well that the appropriation has been arranged now by the city government because time is of the essence in this important development. The community should be ready with a definite co-ordinated plan by the time the war ends, which happy eventuality will come at an indefinite time and perhaps sooner than anticipated. The co-ordinated plan should be all ready when the post-war era begins for the simple reason that when it does there will be a grand rush to provide work for those who will be released from the armed forces and from war industries, and the communities and areas which are ready then will be the first to receive consideration, and perhaps the only ones for some time.

The envisioned project, embracing adequate flood control, would be one of the greatest stimulants for expansion of a Greater Cumberland that could be devised. It represents a sound investment which holds forth almost unlimited opportunity for the development and prosperity of the community.

The Washington Tax Muddle

UNDER THE ORGANIC LAW of this nation, the Congress is supposed to make the laws, the president is to administer them, the supreme court is to interpret them and the Justice department is to enforce them. But how far the country has departed from these constitutional processes is no more vividly illustrated than by the interference with income tax legislation on the part of the executive, in consequence of which the tax situation, which should have been straightened out many months ago, is now left in an almost hopelessly muddled condition.

Through this self-inflicted interference and domination of his party adherents through threats of a veto and the unwritten over-hanging threat of reprisals, the House of Representatives has again defeated the tax reform plan demanded by the country. After all the debate, struggling and maneuvering, the Congress is back in the uncertain maze of doubt and perplexity in which it was floundering some time since as to what sort of tax plan is to be framed.

Having defeated the Ruml plan adopted by the Senate, the House now stands committed to the less desirable modification of the Ruml-Carlson plan as embodied in the discriminatory Robertson-Forand measure. That would switch the tax-year yardstick in part by moving forward thereon seventy-five per cent of last year's ten-billion-dollar tax bill by abating taxes on the six per cent normal and thirteen per cent first brackets only, carrying

over the remaining twenty-five per cent in a doubling-up payment plan.

Thus the House bill and the Senate bill, which latter turns thumbs down on any partial yardstick switching operation, is to go to a conference. Whether the respective chambers will give instructions to its conferees to stick to each of its taxing ideas is not known at this writing but the attitude of the Senate voting indicates that it will not yield to any tax-doubling plan. The outlook is for a deadlock.

It is an unfortunate situation, which most likely would have been different had there been less meddling by the executive and less muddling by the Treasury department in the formulation of this measure. What the outcome will be nobody knows; but if there is any doubling-up process by which the already heavily burdened taxpayer is further burdened, those responsible for it will undoubtedly hear from the country and in no uncertain manner.

The Thunderbolt Plane A Step toward a Goal

DISCLOSURE that Republic P-47 Thunderbolt fighter planes are now in action with the Eighth army air force based in England is welcome news to all enthusiasts for American airpower.

The P-47, described as the fastest single-engine plane in the world, is a high-altitude fighter capable of efficient operation as high as 40,000 feet. It fills a need the army has felt for some time. The Curtiss P-40 and the Bell P-39 are excellent planes, but they perform best at lower altitudes than the P-47. The Lockheed P-38, while it has performed far above expectations as a fighter, was originally designed as an interceptor plane, not as the answer to the German Focke-Wulf 190.

Heretofore United States Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers on their raids over Europe have been protected by American and British pilots flying Spitfires. But from now on, with the addition of Thunderbolts to the Eighth air force, the Fortress and Liberator raids are expected to be all-American affairs.

This fact brings satisfaction to everyone who wants to see the American air force the most powerful in the world both in quality and in quantity and who has been watching with hope and great interest their steady progress toward achievement of that goal.

Steel Helmet Blitz At Indianapolis

IF anyone doubts that a swollen bureaucracy is a costly thing, let him take note of what has happened out at Indianapolis in being blitzed with steel helmets.

City fire officials had suggested to the Office of Civilian Defense that 7,740 helmets would be sufficient for city needs. A shipment of 8,340 arrived last August. Later came another shipment of 7,740. Last February an additional 3,200 arrived. Recently 250 more were received. Grand total 19,530. And incidentally Indianapolis has held only one test blackout.

Doubtless by the time this record is reported to Washington several more ten-thousand lots of the helmets will be sent on to the Indiana capital.

Gasoline rationing having made the family picnic almost a thing of the past, it looks as though the chigger will have to go on a starvation diet for the duration.

Secretary Morgenthau told the citizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that their war effort was ahead of Washington. That's what the voters thought last November.

When helicopters come into common use after the war, the traffic cops, no doubt, will be busy passing out tickets to pilots for parking on top of fire plugs.

The Brave Man's Defiance

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Night after night, when all around him men were sleeping, an astronomer sat in his observatory and stared at a star. Those men beneath those still roofs that stretched below them thought themselves safe. He knew they were doomed. That blazing star far out in the heavens was crashing headlong through the spaces with the little earth as its target.

The astronomer knew. He had calculated its direction, measured its speed. It was aimed for the earth and he knew the exact day on which it would strike the earth and destroy it.

In the night he had struggled with himself. Should he announce his awful news? Should he tell those sleeping people they were doomed? Should he risk anarchy and despair, the orgy of tears and hysteria, into which he could plunge the world? He wrestled with that ghastly desire men have to tell bad news. He won and kept his secret to himself. . . . They'd know soon enough he had no need to tell them.

So night after night he went to his observatory, to his telescope, and studied his plunging enemy. . . . He was afraid but he was proud and one night he spoke aloud in his loneliness and said to the great star:

"I know that you will soon destroy me and all life on my earth, but I can calculate the day, nay even the hour when this will happen, while you are but a blind brute thing, and I would not change places with you!"

I read this in a book about modern physics by Paul Hovi who worked for the U. S. Bureau of Standards. It did not happen and it may never happen. . . . But I do not care. It COULD happen. A man MIGHT be as brave as that and all men should be. . . . That's what was in the heart of the limping, savage Henley when he wrote:

"Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul."

That's how a boy felt once. A boy who "borrowed" a cigarette from me and lit it and smiled a thank you and lay back on his stretcher and died with the curl of the first puff still about his dry lips. It's in many, many men and women—that defiant challenge to fate and extinction—and I hope it will be in me some day as you hope it will be in you!

American Flyers Decide Strategy In the Aleutians

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 19.—American flyers of rather low rank counseled the strategy for taking Attu first and then going back to get Kiska.

The high command here is understood to have asked flyers on the ground in Alaska for suggestions on strategy and their recommendations were followed. This is how a democratic army functions in contrast to Hitler and other totalitarian military regimes.

The importance of the islands as bases for invasion upon the Japanese mainland may be slightly over-estimated in the public mind. They are good submarine bases, but, due to weather conditions, are not satisfactory air bases.

The Japs have been building fields on both Kiska and Attu, however, and the one on Attu is large enough for bombers. They could not have been used to attack the United States, being too far away, but would have launched bombings of Alaska.

They are doing a lot of things to prices here, but no one seems to know just what, and somehow, no matter what they do—threaten, point-ration, freeze, or promise—every time you go to a store with a market basket, food seems to cost a little bit more.

A flood of publicity about the new dollar and cents ceilings, roll backs, subsidies, and mandatory margins, has created the impression that the cost of eating has declined, but the evidence to sustain such a conclusion is still lacking to consumers.

The experts are as confused as everyone. For instance, OPA first fixed margins of profits on various foods on chain stores, some of which were mandatory and others optional. Then they made all margins mandatory on the old basis of March, 1942, but raised some margins. That was on Monday. Two days later, on Wednesday, margin reductions were ordered.

The statisticians of the chains figure the reductions will cut them to such an extent in meats, canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, rice, and sugar as to make their business unprofitable. Yet somehow nothing you buy seems to be any cheaper.

However, OPA promised another meat roll-back decrease June 1, based on subsidies which the government will pay out of the treasury to the meat packers.

A cursory check of the effect of the 300 food ceilings ordered by OPA ten days ago, indicates these did not roll back anything. Some prices were increased, some decreased, and the average left about the same. Enforcement may be improved by the action, but not prices.

The particular brands of canned goods hit by decreases seem to be those used in the chains, and this should help the independents, but the aid received by the consumer is not yet apparent.

Piecemeal plugging

The only thing sure is that no scientific effort to handle the price situation is evident. Rather it is piecemeal plugging.

The confusing things which have been done as expected by most private economists to be merely temporary stop-gaps at best. In the long run, they think food prices are likely to continue to work themselves upward one way or another.

In the chains beef consumption this April was off seventy per cent from last April; processed foods, fifty per cent; meat, sixty per cent; butter and cheese, fifty per cent; coffee, twenty-five per cent; coffee, thirty-three per cent. Much of this reflects curtailment due to point rationing, but some of it is also due to black markets in meat, poultry, and potatoes, and the transfer of business to smaller stores.

Nothing Rolled Back

The point rationing system seems much too complex for the average housewife, and buying is not being done on an efficient basis, in the opinion of all authorities. The government has made buying and living too complicated for average intelligence.

No one, in or out of the government, seems satisfied with the condition, but it looks like we will have to go on with OPA, order by order, mistake by mistake, correction by correction, until some semblance of efficiency evolves out of the chaos through the leveling process of time.

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Maryland Farm Musings

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

Make sure you have enough containers on hand long before you get ready to ship your products to market. If you have more than you need, sell the extras to someone who needs them. If you don't have enough, maybe you can buy reconditioned containers from dealers who repair damaged packages. Don't throw away or burn any old, damaged crates and boxes. Repair them, if possible.

Contouring can be counted on to increase per acre yields in certain areas as much as ten per cent. That means fifty contoured acres can produce as much as fifty-five acres farmed up and down the slope. Farming on the contour usually requires less fuel, less labor, less time, and less wear and tear on equipment when machines are operated on the level.

Painting beehive covers with at least two coats of good-quality white paint reduced average temperatures within beehives as much as 5.6, 6.8, 9.8 degrees F. on different days in experiments with hives located in the sun at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, says the "Pollen Basket."

Many injuries to farm workers and animals may be avoided through simple precautions. For instance, if repairs or adjustments must be made in front of mowers, disks, harrows, and other dangerous equipment, unitch and tie the team, or see that it is properly held while you do the work.

Although the final size of the peach and apple crops is still in doubt, it is advisable to be prepared to hand-thin the excessive and faulty fruits from the trees after the "June drop," says A. F. Vierheller, specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Old Age Will Get You First

From the Altoona, Pa. Tribune

Those looking for a chance to criticize the railroads will get small comfort from the rail's wartime accident record. True, the natural expectation of increased railroad accidents accompanying greatly increased traffic, has been fulfilled. Ninety-five passengers were killed last year, instead of the thirty-four the year before. But to kill those ninety-five persons, the railroads

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Surgical Dressing Program In County Is Successful

Red Cross Praises Sympathetic Interest of Women in the Work

Not only the sympathetic interest of the women of Allegany county but their loyalty and congeniality are responsible for the splendid success of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Program here, Mrs. Charles L. Kopp and Mrs. Lloyd Meyers, co-chairmen, report.

A total of 168,960 surgical dressings have been made in the county and shipped to medical centers in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky, since the work began last August. The nine, half day, classes in Cumberland and the classes in the branch chapters in Frostburg, Lonaconing, Barton and Westernport, work throughout the week and have a total of 21,602 working hours, and to the gratification of the chairmen the instructors and monitors are the same since the program originated. Of the original 458 registrations there are 352 active workers now.

The program, given to the Red Cross by the War Department which supplies all the material and specifications for the dressings and work is all under the direction of Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., surgeon general of the United States army.

Mrs. Julius Schindler is chairman of the supply committee, and keeps a record of the incoming material in order to estimate the number of dressings to be made by the week and the length of time the material on hand will last.

After the dressings are made, according to specifications, the inspection chairman, Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers, inspects all the dressings both from the city and the county and ties them in units of twenty-five for packing.

Mrs. George Kraft and Mrs. Leslie Nave co-chairmen, then place the units in specified bags and cartons, label them and ship them to the medical depots.

The instructors and monitors in Cumberland are for Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robert W. Work and Mrs. Lewyn Davis. Tuesday morning, Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. G. Morgan Smith; afternoon, Mrs.

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Patriotic Program Is Presented

A patriotic program was presented in honor of the thirty-three members of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Allegany county, by Rebecca Arnold Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Mt. Savage, Tuesday evening in Mt. Savage. It included a V for Victory pageant and an account of the history of the American flag and the state flags, with Mrs. Clara Shank presiding.

Rebecca Arnold Lodge also observed its twenty-second anniversary Tuesday evening. The lodge, which was started with the transfer of twenty-five members from McKinley chapter, who lived in the Mt. Savage section, was named in honor of the foundress of McKinley chapter.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, Lonaconing, president of the association, announced that a business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock May 23, in Lonaconing.

Various varieties of Iris were used to decorate the refreshment table and the hall. A social hour followed the meeting.

Among the guests attending were Frank E. Smith, recently elected associate grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, who received with honors; Miss Nyma Fey and Miss Bessie Baird, past grand matrons; Mrs. Eleanor Morley, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLo, Frostburg; Mrs. Mary Davis, Frostburg; Mrs. Mary Kountz, Mt. Savage; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabbe, Hyndman, past presidents.

Among the Cumberlanders attending were Mrs. Bessie Rizer, Mrs. Morley, Miss Fey, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Eleanor Burrows, Mrs. Jennie Hoover, Mrs. Beatrice Little and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Robinson of McKinley chapter; Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, Miss Baird, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Addie Glover, Miss Margaret Plushutz, Mrs. Fred Plushutz and Mrs. Alice Beightol, of Cumberland chapter.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Y. McKenzie, B. street, LaVale, is visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger has returned to his home, 222 Washington street, after attending his reunion at Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. F. Harold Knippenberg and son, Dennis, 534 Columbia avenue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Humbertson, Detroit, Mich.

Charles M. See, is in Baltimore attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, of which he is a member. The board will map out a two year program for the workshop.

Mrs. Edith Biller entertained the Rebekah Social club Monday evening at her home, Fairview avenue, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl, Mrs. Laura Woodard, Mrs. Iola Shultz and Mrs. Caroline Walsh.

The Maryland Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold activities throughout the summer. Mrs. C. H. Wagner announced at the meeting of the sorority Tuesday evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel. Miss Sara McFarland, Miss Helene Schultz and Miss Catherine Jillery gave illustrated talks on the history of music.

Manhattan temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold a card party at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 162 Baltimore street.

Mrs. B. D. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Carl Hollis and infant daughter, Bonnie Lee, 109 Frederick street, visited in Conneville, Pa., the past week.

Pvt. Albert C. Brant, Jr., Camp Adair, Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brant, 848 Gephart Drive, is home on a furlough.

Kenneth Bridges and Robert Martin have returned to the Bainbridge Naval Training Station after visiting their homes here.

Mrs. Glenn Ringer and her sister, Miss Jane Martin, Corriganville, are visiting Pvt. Glenn Ringer, Army Air Forces, McChord Field, Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Fred F. Dawson, 619 St. Mary's avenue, and Mrs. Herman M. Heller, 108 West Third street, are visiting Platoon Sgt. Herman M. Heller, U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va.

Mrs. Norma Lyon Wilson, Mineral street, Ridgeley, W. Va., has returned from Memorial hospital where she underwent a major operation.

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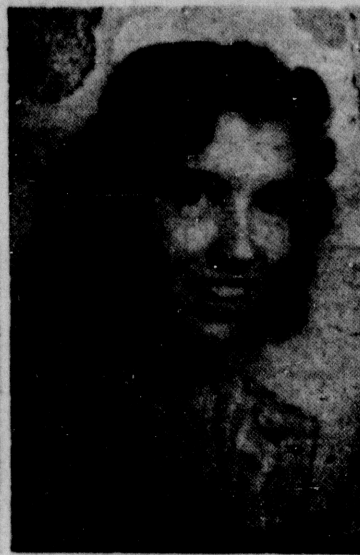
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Cresaptown School Will Give May Day Program

Betty Armstrong Will Be Crowned Queen of the May Tomorrow

May Health day will be observed by the Cresaptown school with the coronation of the May queen and a special program at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the school auditorium. Betty Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, will be crowned queen by Dr. Theodore S. Shrop, Betty Jo Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Todd will be maid of honor.

Miss Margaret Morrissey will announce the queen and her court and the primary band and soldiers will lead the procession from the auditorium to the throne on the lawn.

The program will consist of the traditional May Pole dance, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hendley and Mrs. Mary Alderton. The primary children will present a folk dance, "I See You," under the direction of Miss Ruth Hanson and Mrs. John Cook.

Oberlin Chaney and the junior high boys will give a demonstration of the calisthenics used in physical education classes, including informal warm-ups, tumbling, activities and pyramid building.

The musical program will be given by the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Lois Hedrick. The pre-school children and parents will be guests for the program and the decorations and flower arrangements are being made by the remaining members of the faculty.

Other members of the queen's court besides her maid of honor will be the flower girls, Sue Ann Knotts, June Labe, Clara Jane Martz, Nancy McGill, Eleanor VanMeter, Vera Warrick, Alma Harris, Margaret Hershberger, Sue Keyser and Colleen Liller.

The princes and princesses of the court will be Lois Chaney, Gene Alderton, Nancy Thomas, Dennis Marker of the first grades, Shirley Davidson, Richard Schramm, Wanda Duckworth, John Judy, Mary Beeman and Gene Poland, of the second grades. Constance Blubaugh.

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David Phillips, Charlotte Robertson and James Niner, of the third grades. Lola McKenzie, James Lease, Jane Illif and Willard Kidwell, fourth grades. Margaret Anderson, Charles Henry, Dorothy Keefeauver and Cecil Welch, fifth grades. Shirley Cecil, John Parsons, Marian Breedlove and Ronald Keiser, sixth grades. Betty Lou Planagan, Kenneth Keefeauver, Doris Livengood and Harry Shirley, seventh grades; and Helene Knippenberg, Ralph Davis, Nina Lee Shank and James Cecil, eighth grades.

Willard Green of the ninth grade will be the crown bearer and Jean Morton, also of the ninth grade will be train bearer.

St. Mary's Music Class Pupils Will Be Honored Tonight

Certificates will be awarded to pupils of the Music class of St. Mary's school, who will give a recital at 8 o'clock this evening in St. Mary's hall, Oldtown road.

The Rev. Lawrence P. Landgrain will present the elementary certificates to Regina Britt, Ellen Nora Coyle, Barbara Davis and Raymond Wempe; and the intermediate certificate to Vilma Grassi.

St. Mary's Senior orchestra will open the program with the National Anthem and will play three other numbers, "Garden of Dreams," C. Kummer; "The Toy Maker's Dream," E. Golden; and "The Student Prince," S. Romberg.

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Reports Are Made To Scout Council

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She also announced that members of Troop No. 4 reported making book marks for the patients at Memorial hospital; that all scouts participated in fastening the strings in 15,000 Community chest tags, and distributed 5,000 "fliers" for the drive, and Troop No. 9 in co-operation with Mrs. Fred T. Small, welfare chairman of the Woman's Civic Club, presented a Mother's day program for guests at the county home.

Reports were also given by Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. Robert W. Work, Miss Mary Shriver and Miss Florence Ann Schloft. They included the announcement of the camp rally to be held June 5 at Constitution park. The Fort Hill band under the direction of Miss Pearl Garbrick will play several selections and all the scout troops of the city will take part in a pageant, "Volunteers for Victory."

It was also announced that the folders for camp at Laurel Hill have been sent out and day camp will be held at Ridgedale tower June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Two new troops have been organized at Ellerslie and a new Brownie troop No. 25 at the Columbia street school, bringing the enrollment to 535 scouts.

Announcement was made of the biennial Girl Scout convention to be held at Cleveland, O., in October.

Marian Andrews, violinists; Rose Marie Murphy on the flute; Eleanor Stegmayer and Raymond Wempe on the clarinets and Vilma Grassi at the piano.

Raymond Wempe will play "Air and Variations," Dancias; and "Sous-vieux," Dradla; on the clarinet with Regina Britt at the piano.

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The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock May 15 in St. Mark's Reformed church, with the Rev. Alfred Creager, pastor, officiating.

Miss June Henry was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. O'Brien Calhoun served as his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in a two piece dark blue crepe dress with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and lily of the valley.

Her maid of honor wore a light blue costume with white accessories and a corsage of rose buds.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Fort Hill high school class of 1940. Mrs. Calhoun is employed on the staff of the Celanese Corporation of America, and Mr. Calhoun was employed there prior to entering military service early in January.

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Wartime Rationing Finds Older People In Need of Special Dietary Planning

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D., which we may put roughly as any—
Wartime rationing finds many of body over 60.
our population groups in the need of special dietary planning. One of the great group is that of the aged, in any family or community where

this problem is pressing. The first is that people in the old-age groups should not be regarded as those who have passed their usefulness and can be put off with anything that is left over.

Those over sixty constitute a larger population group than ever before in the history of our country. They are still able to do a great deal of work and can take the place in industry of younger men and women who have been

called to war work—provided they are given good nourishment.

The dominant thought of most people about elderly people's food is that they should be abstemious. This has no scientific foundation and is probably directly harmful. The picture of the tea-and-toast schedule for Grandma is outmoded.

The idea summarized in the phrase, "less food for old people," hinges on the fallacy that for them energy is so curtailed that starches, vegetables, some fat and a minimum of protein intake should suffice. In that way old people exist, but do not live. If we wish to make them efficient, we must give them a full, well-balanced diet.

Food Habits Formed

Another factor in the problem can be pointed up by comparing infant feeding with old-age feeding. The baby has formed no food habits; he can be fed the most rigorously scientific diet and he will take it because he is under control. Old people have usually formed very definite food habits, prejudices and likes, and if there is any one principle in the treatment of the aged, it is that sudden changes are bad for them.

Protein, which is most easily obtained in animal foods—meat, milk and eggs—is necessary for elderly people at the same ratio as for others; about one gram per kilo of body weight, which would be for the person of average weight, one-sixth pound per day. The idea that protein adds to the discomfort of arthritis, chronic rheumatism or increases the hazards of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney disease and apoplexy has long been outmoded.

Fat, on the other hand, is likely to be harmful in the diseases just mentioned and if there is any one particular part of the old-age dietary which should be cut down it is in the department of fat.

Dietary Suggestions

The following dietary suggestions for the old have just been published by the American Medical Association:

"Elderly people should start the day with a good breakfast. It should include some substantial protein, and whatever else depends on body weight and activity."

"Elderly people should eat fat sparingly, even as the middle-aged should use it cautiously."

"Tea and coffee are useful stimulants."

"Food and water (hot drink) taken at regular intervals revive the old. Food is the best sleep producer even though early wakefulness follows."

"Hunger lessens as age advances. Condiments, broth and relishes have a definite place."

"Vitamin storage begins to fail with age. We are able to compensate for these losses with vitamins (fruit juices, green vegetables, iron (spinach), calcium (milk) and a balanced diet."

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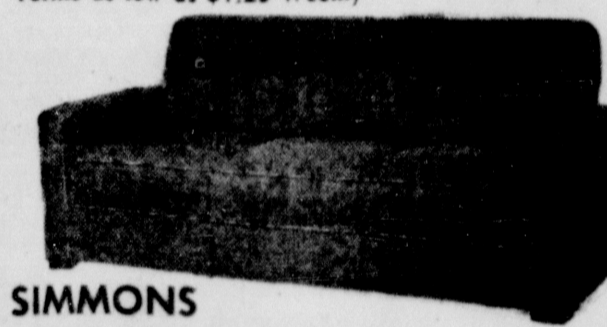
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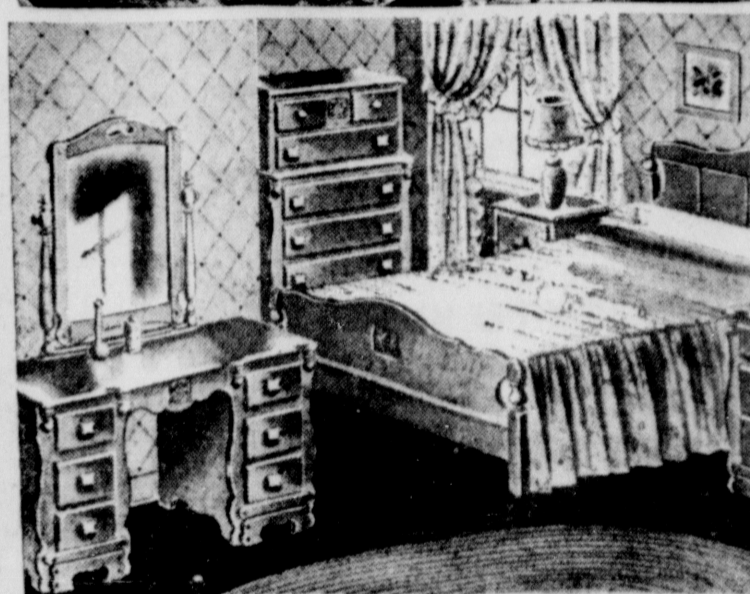


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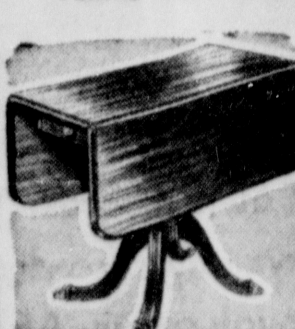
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Homily on Bread By Miss Fairfax Provokes Storm

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
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About fifty-fifty were the orchids and brick-bats hurled at this column after its little homily on the housewife's demand to buy her bread already sliced.

The little homily referred to consisted of a discussion between the present day matron and her grand mother, concerning things the modern housekeeper had to do without, owing to the war.

She threw so many tantrums, did our American housewife, that Uncle Sam gave back to her, sliced bread. The Little Woman didn't think

much of the OPA for curtailing clapper service, and compelling that lady to look after Junior's three cornered pants herself. Another source of sorrow was the rationing which put a crimp in can-opener housekeeping. Lack of tins and gasoline prevented the running of the family car, cutting down the chance of shopping 'round and looking for bargains—what was the world coming to?

Grandma Baked Own Bread
Grandma didn't know what the world was coming to, either, with all the fussing and fuming over a few inconveniences. She not only baked her bread, she sliced it too. Grandma put up her own fruits and vegetables, and hadn't use for a can-opener. Sliced bread for lunches would have been a luxury. She had to cook tremendous meals for men working on the farm. She washed diapers for big families of kids and never complained about it—in fact, she thought diapers were no fit discussion for polite ears.

Too bad there isn't space to give more than a sentence from a few of many letters on the subject. We'll start off with one from Augusta, Georgia:

"Orchids to you for your column on grandma and her grand-daughter. I'm an army wife and pretty green about housekeeping, but the fuss women made over sliced bread disgusted me. When one thinks of people dying of hunger—like the heroic Greeks—and the pampered American housewife making such a howl over a few inconveniences, the only thing to bring them to their senses would be a few of those much discussed token bombs dropped."

Speaking for the other side, a St. Louis reader said:

Grandma Wasn't Riveter
"Grandma didn't have a can-opener but did she spend forty-eight hours a week in a war plant rivetting, etc.? If you wish to put women back to grandma's day, why expect them to do war work? And why should any sensible person want the machinery built to slice bread, go to waste?"
Sorry, lady, we haven't space to print any more of your letter. You dared us to print this; we've humbly complied.

From New York: "Please let's have a few more shots in your column at the American housewife who weeps over a few inconveniences when so many women in Europe are starving."

P. S. More orchids and brick-bats welcomed to this column. We've survived thousands of both areas.

Rugs from Scraps



423
By Laura Wheeler

Here's a smart salvage idea for making colorful new rugs. These striking designs may be made from salvaged bits of yarn and fabric. Some are braided; others are tufted, woven, appliqued or pieced. Instructions for making a loom, too. Instructions 423 contain directions, charts, diagrams and necessary pattern pieces for nine rugs.

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In our many years of writing it. (Copyright, 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

State legislatures, mindful of housing problems which have hampered the war effort, enacted a number of laws this year to facilitate the proper housing of war workers and others in congested areas.

Baltimore City Faces Gas Famine

BALTIMORE, May 19. (AP)—Baltimore city apparently was headed today toward one of its worst gasoline famines since rationing started. Scores of city filling stations posted "no gas" signs as no new deliveries arrived to fill tanks emptied yesterday. Many stations had only limited supplies, and few reported normal stocks.

Filling station attendants declared their deliveries had been below normal while sales had greatly increased in the last several weeks. A few said their gasoline would be exhausted before nightfall unless deliveries were made today.

Office of Price Administration officials blamed "nonsense" driving for the shortage and charged that pleasure motoring in Maryland had increased fifty per cent since the advent of warmer weather. Leo H. McCormick, state OPA administrator, stated that he had requested the regional OPA office

to revive the pleasure-driving ban in Maryland.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Pete Swanson fancies himself as an armchair strategist. Sometimes he gets so tangled up, I just can't resist trying to straighten him out.

For instance, the other day he was waxing indignant about our soldiers being allowed to buy beer right in camp. Said that was just coddling the troops and would ruin discipline.

I told him the actual facts had already been established by a study the Government made. Their report said chaplains and

the military police agree that instead of ruining discipline, 3.2 beer sold in Army camps provides our soldiers with a mild form of relaxation without impairing their efficiency.

Well, Pete allowed that the chaplains and military police are a pretty good authority on what's right for soldiers. I've noticed lately he's been confining his remarks to the broader phases of strategy.

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ELEVEN

**Moose Secretary
To Speak Sunday
In Frostburg****Malcolm R. Giles Will De-
liver Address at New
Home Dedication**

FROSTBURG, May 19.—Malcolm R. Giles, Aurora, Ill., supreme secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, will be the guest speaker Sunday afternoon, May 23, at the dedication of the new home of Frostburg lodge, No. 348, located in the former Hocking residence, East Main street.

Giles, a native of Somerset county, Md., is said to be the youngest paternalist in the world to hold such a high office in the fraternal field. A World War I veteran, he is still in his forties.

The Frostburg Lodge is making elaborate plans for the dedication of the new home which is regarded as one of the most attractive in Western Maryland.

**Plans Are Made
For Honor Roll**

The Frostburg Honor Roll committee is planning to have all the names of men and women of Frostburg and vicinity serving with the armed forces of the United States placed on the Honor Roll this week. William E. Harding, Salisbury, Pa., who erected the board at the corner of Water and West Main street, will begin painting the names Thursday morning.

Relatives of men and women in the service whose names are not on the board are asked to send the names at once to Hill's Tobacco store. The Frostburg Honor Roll includes the names of service men who were residents of Frostburg, Consolidation Village, Grahamstown and Wright's Crossing.

The committee has a list of more than sixty names now, including those draftees who will be inducted Thursday from the local draft board.

In addition to placing all the names on the board, the contractor will erect an ornamental fence along the Main and Water streets sides of the structure.

The city is hauling soil and filling in at the front of the structure and plans are being completed for having a flag pole erected.

The date of the dedication will be arranged following the completion of the work planned for this week.

Prichard Graduates

William B. Prichard, who was one of three Marylanders who graduated from Penn State college, State College, Pa., May 12, returned to Frostburg with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvin Prichard and Mrs. Helen Prichard Cook, who were at State College for the commencement exercises. Young Prichard, who received an A. B. degree, is in the army enlisted reserves. He will report to Fort George G. Meade, May 26, for active military service.

His brother, Robert Prichard, also a graduate of Penn State College, is serving with the U. S. Army as a technical sergeant at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Clubs Plan Meetings

The local "Health for Victory" clubs opened a series of meetings today, when the Canteen Corps met at 2 p. m., in the home service rooms of the Potomac Edison Company and heard a discussion on the importance of dehydration in the preserving of foods.

Other meetings, when the same subject will be discussed will be as follows: Consolidation Coal Company club, Thursday, May 20, 7:30 p. m.; Potomac Edison employees, Monday, May 24, 7:30 p. m.; and the Shop and Save club, Thursday, May 27, 7:30 p. m.

All meetings will be held in the home service rooms of the Potomac Edison Company.

Rotary To Meet

The Frostburg Rotary Club will hold a Ladies Night dinner at Layman's farm, Garrett county, Monday, May 31, with G. Dud Hocking, president of the Fidelity Savings Bank in charge of the program.

Musical numbers will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malcolm, Barton; Mrs. Blanch Stanton Gunter, Cumberland; and Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart, this city.

Frostburg Briefs

The Sunergoi Society of First Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Thomas, 21 Bowers street. Mrs. Nellie Tee and Miss Mary Patterson will be the assisting hostesses.

Circle, No. 1, W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, will meet Thursday, 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. H. G. Evans, West Main street. Mrs. Russell Hosken and the Misses Eva and Ida Hosken will be assisting hostesses.

The Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, will direct the presentation of a three act comedy, "Look Who's Here," in the church social rooms, Thursday evening. The play is being sponsored by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

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**Spring Dance Is
Held by Club
In Petersburg****Business and Professional
Women Sell \$3,500 in
War Bonds**

PETERSBURG, W. Va., May 19.—The local Business and Professional Women's club held its monthly meeting last evening with a formal dinner at the City restaurant and following the dinner program the annual spring dance was held at Petersburg graded school auditorium.

The club reports that by contacting retail business places in Petersburg approximately \$3,500 worth of war bonds were sold through their efforts during the recent second war loan drive.

The unveiling of the county honor service roll will take place Sunday, May 23, with Dr. A. E. Krause as the speaker.

Accepts Position

O. R. Oates has accepted a call into the air corps service at Washington to instruct army flying pilots and left the first of the week. He is owner and manager of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company here and was formerly a school teacher. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. J. Oates, Petersburg, and has been active in civil affairs. The bottling company will be managed by his father, S. E. J. Oates. Oates completed his training at Elkins, W. Va., two months ago.

Tannery Will Close

The local tannery will close the first of next week because of being unable to secure hides from South America. It is a branch of the United States Tannery in New York city. The tannery at Moorefield also will close shortly because of the same trouble.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dangeio and children, Cumberland, attended the funeral of W. U. Parker at Arthur today.

Harry Nelson and Arlie Alt, who are employed in Baltimore are spending a few days with their families.

Mrs. Oscar Kepplinger and daughters, Mayville, and C. H. Park, were at Harrisonburg, Va., today attending the graduation exercises of the Rockingham Memorial hospital nurses at Madison college. Miss Luene Kepplinger is one of the graduates. She is a daughter of Mrs. Kepplinger.

A. S. Leatherman returned yesterday from Cumberland where he visited his son, Gordon Leatherman.

Miss Anna Catherine Moomau who has been at Stillwater, Okla., training in the WAVES arrived here yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moomau.

Mrs. Albert Hull will entertain the Lahmansville Farm Women's club Friday, May 21, at a covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Edna May and daughter, Mrs. Vincent Miller and Miss Jane Marlee Miller, Cumberland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hull and daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Crites and Miss Anna Lee Hull.

One prairie-dog town located in the United States some year's ago was estimated to have 400,000 inhabitants.

who underwent a major operation Monday at Miners hospital, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Gilmore, is a surgical patient at Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Stevens, 6 Ormond street, received word that their son, Technical Sergeant Lloyd H. Stevens, a radio operator and gunner in the army air forces, is confined to a hospital in North Africa with a fractured foot, sustained April 26. He will be confined to the hospital for about five weeks.

Sgt. Stevens, who has been overseas since December, 1942, was formerly employed by the Potomac Edison Company, this city.

Mrs. Franklin Patkin and infant son, Loartown, are home from Miners hospital.

**Bond Sales Total
\$117,594 in Hardy**

MOOREFIELD, May 19.—Hardy county citizens purchased \$117,594.25 in bonds during the period from April 12 to April 30. M. Dasher, county chairman reports that the two banks in the county subscribed to \$100,000 worth of bonds but that is not allowed to count on the quota. Hardy's quota was \$118,200 and the county fell short only \$605.75.

According to Dasher's final report, shows: Wardensville, \$250; Moorefield, \$6,300; Needmore, \$1,175; Mathias, \$9,200; Lost River \$80; and the State of West Virginia for Hardy county \$32,564.25.

Lions Have Candidate

H. G. Muntzing, Moorefield attorney, will be sponsored by the local Lions club for the position of district governor of the Lions club of the state of West Virginia at the victory conference to be held in Wheeling June 6-8.

Mr. Muntzing is a charter member and a past president of the Moorefield club and is now serving as deputy district governor.

P-T-A. Installs

Clyde Shanholtzer, newly elected president, Mrs. C. M. Bennett, vice president, Mrs. Ella Shrode and Mrs. Glenn Bergdoll were installed as officers of the Moorefield Parent Teachers Association at the final meeting of the year held in the graded school building Monday night.

Eight young ladies of the high school glee club, accompanied by Miss Betty Heitzel sang three numbers for the group. Those singing were Misses Pat and Jerry Vance, Curry Harman, Mary Welton, Clara Jones, Jean Snider, Judy McWhorter and Mary Jo Miley.

Honor Bride-Elect

Mrs. H. H. Dudley and Mrs. Jack Walters II, entertained with tea in Wardensville Saturday afternoon in honor of Lieut. Ruth Barney USANC. Lieut. Barney is stationed at Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., and has been home on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barney.

White candles and pastel spring colors were used in decorations. Miss Marjorie Crites, Moorefield, poured tea.

After the tea was served Lieut. Barney was presented with many lovely gifts in anticipation of the wedding which will take place after the war.

**Mt. Savage Girl
Scouts Will Meet**

MT. SAVAGE, May 19.—A reunion of the Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. A spaghetti dinner will be cooked and served by the members of the troop. An entertainment program will be presented. Miss Virginia Lancaster, Scout leader, will be in charge of the affair.

Brief Items

A party for the benefit of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

Court Theresa, Catholic Daughters of America, will sponsor a card party Tuesday evening in St. Patrick's hall. Prizes will be awarded. Miss Mary Sullivan is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Swick, a sixth-grade pupil of Keyser school, has been accepted for service in the army. Friday morning the principal, teachers and pupils will give a farewell party in his honor.

Accident Unavoidable

After talking with men who were working near John Pyle when he was crushed to death in the Keyser shop yesterday, by a car falling on him, county officials considered the accident unavoidable and deemed an inquest unnecessary, according to a statement by Sheriff F. G. Davis.

Yeoman's Club Elects

Twenty-five members of the Yeoman's club met last night for their weekly dinner. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Raymond Wolford, president; Romaine Kephart, vice-president; William W. Wolfe, secretary-treasurer; William G. D. Rice, Richard Davis, Lester H. Oates and Harold J. Snyder members of the board of governors. Plans for the annual good-will tour were discussed. The club reports sixteen members serving in the armed forces.

Robinson Rites Held

Funeral service for George W. Robinson, who died May 15, were held at his home in McCoole yesterday afternoon. The Rev. L. H. Burns, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Bluebaugh, Cresaptown; Robert Morgan, Cumberland, and Floyd Ravenscraft, Junction.

Plan Memorial Service

The annual Memorial day service sponsored by Queens Point Lodge, T.O.O.F., will be held in Queens Point cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 30. The Rev. L. H. Burns, pastor of First Methodist church will deliver the memorial address.

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To Be Unopposed
In Keyser Voting****City Executive Assured of
Fourth Term; No Pri-
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In view of the fact that not more than two candidates filed for any office, there will be no primary election on May 25, the regular primary election date.

Mayor Freeland has served three terms, having entered the mayor's office July 1, 1937, and without opposition in the election is assured a fourth term. Councilman Longsdorf has served five two-year terms. Ralph Casteel and John H. Dean are hold-over councilmen.

Dean was appointed recently to succeed William Knott, who resigned to accept a position in the Keyser post office.

Water Line Damaged

A washout occurred Sunday at the Tamourini farm on Limestone in which several joints of the city water main were torn out. The city has its entire force working to make repairs. It will be several days before the line can be put in use.

In the meantime the city is being supplied with water from the city filtration plant along New Creek.

100 Attend Meeting

One hundred attended the Keyser sub-district meeting of the young people of the Methodist church at First church last night. Forty from Fort Ashby was the largest number from any single charge. Charlotte Montgomery, president of the Keyser group, presided. The speakers were "Red" Alger and Robert Kilmer. Mrs. Thelma Klinefelter, district president was in charge of the recreation period. Refreshments were served.

Hostess at Dinner

Mrs. E. Lee Goldsborough, of Martinsburg, area commander of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, was hostess at a dinner at the Church of the Brethren, last night. Twenty-one representative men and women of the county attended. Mrs. E. K. Gibson presided. The county group was organized and a membership campaign launched. Two hundred members is the goal.

Choirs Give Program

The Victory choirs of the Keyser grade school gave a program in the high school auditorium this afternoon. Grades 1 to 3 were trained by Miss Esta Masteller and grades 4 to 6 by Miss Mary Rice.

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**Luke P-T.A. Will
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WESTERNPORT, May 19.—The Luke Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

Miss Jane Botsford, school supervisor, will be the guest speaker and among other things she will discuss a trip through Mexico. Others on the program will be a vocal solo, by Mary Lou Raines, accompanied by Mrs. George Ord; a novelty selection by Betty Lou Jones, accompanied by Welda Biggs. Refreshments will be served.

Plan Card Party

A public card party will be held Thursday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock at St. James parish house. Bridge, 500 and setback will be played. Mrs. Walter Fazenbaker and Mrs. Benjamin Mamolen, co-chairmen of the affair, will be assisted by Mrs. George Wolf, Mrs. Charles Kight, Mrs. Robert Gerfin and Mrs. Phillip Scarcell.

All proceeds will be used for welfare work in the community.

Married in Rectory

Mr. and Mrs. William E. James, Piedmont, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret M. James, to Marion Wynn, Carrollton, Ga., on May 6 at the rectory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic church, Atlanta, Ga.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wynn are employed at the Fairchild plant, Hagerstown.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Virginia Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Keyser, and Sgt. Robert J. Woy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Woy, Luke, were married Sunday evening at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ack attended them. Mrs. Ack is a sister of the bride and Mrs. Wilson is a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories. Sgt. Woy left for Camp Forest, Tenn., and Mrs. Woy will reside with her parents in Keyser.

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**Commencement
Program Will
Be Held May 28****Pastor Accepts Call**

PARSONS, W. Va., May 19.—A patriotic program has been planned for the commencement exercises for Thomas high school to be held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, May 28. The program, will include talks by Alfreda Snyder, Betty Ghost, Helene Kronik, Patricia Duncan and Norma Lee Close followed by several selections by the Thomas high school girls' act.

The Rev. A. B. Mann, pastor of the Davis-Thomas Presbyterian church will give the invocation and the Rev. George Stratton, pastor of the Thomas-Davis Methodist churches will give the benediction.

Parsons Man Promoted

Joseph Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, Parsons, has been promoted from an ensign in the United States Naval Reserves to lieutenant, (jg.) He is now stationed in New York.

Lieut. Gilmore enlisted in the navy a year ago and received his officer's training at Great Lakes Training center, Chicago. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the department of public assistance of Tucker county and is a graduate of Parsons high school and of West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon, where he was a star football and basketball player.

Complete Training

Miss Paye Hedrick, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Hedrick, Hendricks, and Miss Grace Nestor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Nestor of Parsons, completed their special ten-weeks training course at West Virginia Wesleyan college in Buckhannon and were graduated Saturday. They left on Monday for Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where they will be employed by the photographic department.

Mrs. Rowan Honored

Mrs. Fred Rowan has received membership into the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society of West Virginia university, Morgantown. This is an international organization in Education and open to college Juniors and Seniors who have made outstanding grades in education and have met various requirements.

Mrs. Rowan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robert Price of Parsons and is on leave of absence from the Tucker county schools where she has been a teacher for the past eleven years.

Call Is Received

A call from Tucker county for boys to go to Clarksburg for final examination and induction into the United States armed forces has been made for May 27.

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ALL NIGHT DANCE

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Music By The Collegians

HEALTH ROUNDUP TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

CRESAPTOWN, May 19.—The sixth consecutive health roundup will be held Friday, from 8:15 to 11 a. m. in the health center, at which time all children who are starting to school next September will be vaccinated. Cresaptown school holds six certificates for the health roundup for six consecutive years.

Personals

Miss Jonelle Connor, fourth grade teacher at Cresaptown school, still remains ill at her home in Frostburg.

David Lee, seaman second class, Bainbridge, visited Mrs. Annie Lee and family last Tuesday. David returned to Bainbridge today, while his brother, Francis "Jack" Lee, United States marines, returned to the Philadelphia naval yard at the same time.

Youth Fellowship Plans Big Rally On Saturday

The annual Cumberland Sub-District rally of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church will be held from 2:30 to 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the Kingsley Methodist church.

Registrations will be held from 1:30 to 3 o'clock and will be followed by discussion groups on the various commissions of the Youth Fellowship from 3 to 4 o'clock. Miss Betty Brooks, Baltimore, commissioner of recreation, will be in charge of the program from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

A banquet will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock and the election of officers for the 1943-44 term will be held.

Dr. John C. Million, Baltimore, executive secretary of the board of education and acting conference director of the youth work will be in charge of the installation at 7 o'clock which will be followed by a candlelight worship service under the direction of Joseph Geary, Western Maryland college, and vice-president of the executive council. The Rev. Hiri A. Kester will give the benediction at 8:30 o'clock.

The entire rally is being planned and will be in charge of the executive council of the Baltimore Conference assisted by the Cumberland Sub-District officers.

Besides the conference officers named others taking part will be Robert C. Bilsborough, Washington, D. C., president; Miss Dorothy Lee Campbell, city, treasurer and president of the Cumberland subdistrict; Miss Vivian Schrader, Washington, commissioner of world friendship; Miss Virginia Horsman, Washington, eastern district commissioner of community service. Other sub-district officers taking part are Miss Clara Boettcher, Eckhart, secretary; Samuel Ritchie, Frostburg, treasurer; Miss Sarah Lancaster, city, commissioner of world friendship; Miss Nora DeSignore, Lonaconing, commissioner of social service and Miss Maxine Newcomb, city, commissioner of worship.

Picnic Will Mark Church Circle Meeting

A picnic will mark the final meeting of the Meyers-Freese Circle of the First Presbyterian church for the year. Plans were made at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the church house. It will be held at 1 o'clock, June 16 at the home of Mrs. S. Hodge Smith, Braddock road.

The musical tea to be given by the Woman's Association June 10 at Mrs. Meyers home was discussed and it was announced that Mrs. Adolph Blunk is general chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Robert L. Roy Orfield is program chairman.

Mrs. Matthew Sloan was in charge of the devotionals; Miss Annie Tabbs spoke on Africa, relating her experiences while keeping house for her missionary brother there. She gave a detailed account of her trip to Victoria Falls and the customs and living conditions of the natives. Mrs. H. F. Wyatt was hostess for the meeting.

Kelly Bowlers Hold Banquet

The Kelly Purchasing Bowling League held its end of the season banquet Tuesday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. The table was centered with a bouquet of spring flowers and each of the seventeen guests received a corsage of spring flowers as a favor.

Prizes were awarded for high average of the season to Miss Bernadette Devlin, Miss Dorothea Willison, Mrs. Martha Cochran and Miss Edith Lewis. The presentations were made by Miss Pauline Minnick, secretary of the league.

Although the league disbanded until fall Miss Minnick and Mrs. Virginia Showman, treasurer, remained in office. Impromptu speeches were given by the winners. Following the banquet an informal social was held.

Willing Workers Will Hold Banquet

The Willing Workers Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening in Central Y. M. C. A.

Honor guests will be Mrs. Charles Sturtz, mother of Mrs. Raymond Minke; Mrs. Jennie Wright, mother of Miss Grace Wright; Mrs. T. T. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Raymond Hinkle and Miss Ella Trich a friend of the class.

Mrs. Paul H. Koerner will be in charge of the program; Mrs. Howard Perrin will give the Scripture reading and Mrs. Carrie Nave will give a short talk.

Woman Asks Court For Absolute Divorce

Mrs. Agnes Moon, this city, filed suit in circuit court yesterday for an absolute divorce from Samuel B. Moon, Cassville, W. Va., on grounds of desertion. The couple were married September 22, 1912 and lived together until September 1, 1932. Four children were born of the marriage. Edward J. Ryan, attorney.

Directors To Meet

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Community Chest at 4 p. m. today in the chest offices in the Liberty Trust building.

UNITED CHINA RELIEF SUPPORTS THESE QUADS



THESE CHINESE QUADRUPLTS, two boys and two girls born to Chiu Shek Hoi in September, 1938, in an American refugee hospital, are now under the care of American missionaries and the United China Relief in Kungong. They are Kwok Keung, Kwok Ying, Kwok Huen and Kwok Hing.

Food Conference Has Raid Test

HOT SPRINGS, May 19. (AP)—The United Nations food conference groped in the darkness of an air raid test blackout tonight, but kept right on working.

Holding a press conference in pitch darkness and amid howls of air raid sirens, Undersecretary of Agriculture Paul H. Appleby reported the United States delegation's memorandum outlining a basis for discussion of conference aims was being favorably received by the foreign delegates.

The alert extinguished all lights in the Hot Springs area.

Shortage of

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carriers to move commodities now accumulating in the northern terminals. To accomplish this, faster boats and more protection are needed in coastal waters.

"While transportation facilities in the region, including rail, water, truck, bus and local transit were considered adequate during normal times, war developments have eliminated most of the coastwise water traffic, thus throwing a vastly greater load on the rail and truck freight carriers.

"Enormous expansion of war production and regulating population growth in various communities, plus the establishment of numerous army training centers, large maneuver areas and other military establishments, have further augmented the burden placed on the railroads and trucking lines and on local passenger carriers. At the same time, restrictions on the use of private automobiles have resulted in a greatly accelerated passenger demand on buses and railroads."

"Efficient Operation Helps operation — the utmost utilization of every piece of equipment and the exercise of every ingenuity — that trucks and rails have been able to keep this enormous volume of traffic moving," the report added.

Broadly speaking, the report said, "the industrial and geographic characteristics of this region dominated its transition over to war. With the possible exception of Baltimore, the transition was accomplished largely by the expansion of normal facilities. During the early stages of the program, this expansion centered along the seaboard, as the character of the economy in the remainder of the region did not demand an immediate adjustment to the war."

Nevertheless, it placed a new responsibility on all forms of transportation, the effects of which were destined to be felt in every direction as far back as the Mississippi river. "Railroads, like every other branch of the industry, were 'unable to completely forecast the vast needs of a global war,' the report said, adding that there is a shortage of all types of cars, but the greatest lack is in passenger coaches.

Due to the necessity for keeping as much equipment as possible in motion, it is kept in the shop 'only long enough to make it serviceable for another run,' the report said, quoting railroad officials as saying that to prevent a complete breakdown of overworked equipment, parts and materials 'will have to flow to the repair shops in larger quantities and at a much greater speed.'"

The manpower shortage, insufficient steel rails and cross ties are other major problems of the railroads, the report said. Remedial measures suggested for the trucking industry, disrupted by war conditions, included a pooling arrangement for farm trucks to move agricultural products to processing plants and market terminals, which the report described as of "paramount necessity to avoid serious loss in agricultural production."

Trucking Industry Hit Disappearing stocks of critical parts, loss of workers, and lack of material and labor for essential

ANN'S DIVORCE FINAL



THE INTERLOCUTORY DIVORCE decree requested over a year ago by movie actress Ann Southern from orchestra leader Roger Pryor has just been made final by the court. Ann (Mazie of the movies) complained that her husband liked plane travel too well and it made her continually nervous.

highway repairs were other critical problems of the trucking industry named by the report.

"In the diversion of traffic from the coastal waters to land routes," the report said, "little of it was absorbed by inland water operators."

"Converting equipment used in deep water transportation over to another type of waterway is not easily accomplished," the report said, adding that "the present outlook for the inland waterways is not too bright. The government has taken over some of the equipment to be used to better advantage in other places. There is a need for more boats and barges to move the 'low grade' commodities to the northern states. The problem is not so much one of maintenance and crews but a lack of boats, tugs and barges. There is a feeling that the inland waterways will not receive the attention they deserve until other forms of transportation are unable to handle the traffic."

The senator, who was seated next to Churchill, noted however that he polished off the creamed chicken and peas manfully.

Netherlands Premier Warns His Countrymen

LONDON, May 19. (AP)—Pieter S. Gerbrandy, Netherlands premier, tonight broadcast to his countrymen from London a warning to stay away from Germany, which he said, would be made a "hell" of "incendiaries and explosive bombs in the coming days."

Speaking over radio orange, the Netherlands station here, Dr. Gerbrandy urged the Dutch population to use "every means at your disposal" to hamper German efforts to exhaust the strength of the occupied countries until the Allies were ready to invade the continent.

Native of Poland

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Epstein started to work in his own neighborhood, but he's been expanding his territory ever since.

"People none of us ever heard of are his customers," said Mrs. Segal. Epstein collects the money for the bonds and takes his customer's names and addresses. He turns them over to his daughter who purchases the bonds at the postoffice. Then Epstein delivers the bonds in person.

Mrs. Segal keeps the books, she explained. Her father can neither read nor write English.

Negro Singer Will Be Guest at Launching

BALTIMORE, May 19. (AP)—Paul Robeson, negro concert singer, will be one of the guests of honor at the launching of the liberty ship Frederick Douglass on Saturday at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards in Baltimore, officials of the company announced today.

Ann Wiggin Brown, Baltimore born soprano who starred in "Foggy and Bess" will sponsor the vessel, named in honor of the negro abolitionist who became a Baltimore shipyard worker.

Douglas, a Maryland-born slave, was one of the leaders of the anti-slavery movement in the days preceding the war between the states. He became a shipyard worker sometime after his escape from slavery.

Another guest of honor at the launching will be Ferdinand Smith, secretary-treasurer of the National Maritime Union (CIO) officials of the shipyard announced.

Fresh Spring Onions Please Churchill

WASHINGTON, May 19. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill turned out to be a great onion fancier. Senator Connally (D-Tex) foreign relations committee chairman, disclosed that Churchill "expressed the greatest pleasure" over the fresh spring onions which were one of the appetizers at the luncheon given in his honor at the capitol today.

In fact, Connally said, the prime minister ate so heartily of the conchomme and such that he was surprised when the main course was brought in.

The senator, who was seated next to Churchill, noted however that he polished off the creamed chicken and peas manfully.

Churchill Doesn't Waste Any Cigars

WASHINGTON, May 19. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill figures a good cigar is a smoke and what if he did drop it.

The British premier had one of his famous stogies jammed into his jaw as he emerged from lunch at the Senate Foreign Relations committee room today. Somebody jostled him a little and the cigar fell to the tile floor.

The chubby premier bent quickly and grabbed it up.

Not a second too soon, either. He nearly bumped heads with Rep. Sol. Bloom (D-NY) who tried to recover it for him.

AP Man Attacked At Randle Trial

Photographer Says He Was Assaulted Twice in Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 19. (AP)—Trial magistrate James G. Woodward said tonight he would issue warrants tomorrow upon the complaint of a photographer that he had been assaulted twice while covering the murder trial of Mrs. Helen Alleen Randle.

Francis Di Gennaro of Baltimore, free lance photographer assigned to trial coverage by the Associated Press, said he was kicked and shoved out of the Anne Arundel county jail by an attendant after he inquired from which entrance Mrs. Randle would emerge.

Later in the day, Di Gennaro related, he attempted to take a picture of Ulmo S. Randle, husband of the woman charged with slaying 17-year-old Allen Willey, and was struck on the head with a briefcase by a Washington attorney.

Others Get Picture Di Gennaro did not get the picture, but other photographers in the vicinity managed to get a shot of the fracas, in which Di Gennaro said his camera was damaged.

The photo taker added that he attempted to "shoot" the picture after the two men had emerged from the courthouse into the street.

Chief Judge Ridgely P. Melvin, who is presiding at the Randle trial, previously had announced that he would permit no pictures to be taken in the courtroom, in the courthouse or on courthouse property.

An Anne Arundel county policeman dispersed a small group of newsmen and a photographer in the courthouse corridor shortly after the trial started, ordering them to get into the press gallery or outside the building.

Mrs. Randle Hidden Previously, photographers gathered outside the county jail waiting for Mrs. Randle were circumscribed when jailers took her to the courthouse by another route about an hour before the trial began.

She was taken out a rear entrance after the day's session, and the photographers—posted at three exits—missed out once more.

Judge Melvin said the trial "will be conducted precisely as all other trials in this courtroom." He added that "no one will be permitted to make a theatrical performance of it in any sense."

He set aside a gallery for the newsmen, forbade any spectators to stand in the aisles and said no one would be permitted in the courtroom without a seat.

GEORGE C. SMITH DIES IN GARRETT

OAKLAND, May 19. — George C. Smith, 71, of near Gnevy Church, ten miles south of Oakland, on route 219, died at his home this morning at 9 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks.

He was born May 6, 1872, in Cumberland, a son of the late John E. and Elizabeth Ann Smith. He engaged in farming for a number of years in that community. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Red House.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Roth Smith, four sons and two daughters, Chester Smith, Clewis Smith and Earl Smith, of Cumberland; Gerald Smith, Morganstown, W. Va.; Mrs. H. L. Gnevy, Albert, W. Va.; and Mrs. Leafy DeHaven, of Cumberland; also one brother, J. W. Smith, Cumberland, and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial Services Are Arranged

Mt. Lebanon Memorial services will be held Sunday May 30 at 10 o'clock with the Berlin, Pa., American Legion post and other organizations participating.

The White Oak memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon May 30 at 3 p. m. The Meyersdale post, VFW, the Wittenberg Band and other organizations will take part.

TO ADOLF, WITH LOVE---JEANETTE



BESTOWING A KISS on a 2,000-pound bomb is Jeanette Owen, of Bradley, Ill. She is one of 5,000 women who work at a plant in Joliet where 2,000 and 4,000 pound bombs are packed with TNT. It has been found that women are more careful than men at the job.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

William H. Hall, seaman second class, has completed his "boot" training at Bainbridge Naval Station, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Hall, 517 Henderson avenue. When he returns to his base he will be promoted to seaman first class.

Seaman Second Class John Lee Troxell, who recently completed his "boot" training at Bainbridge Naval Training Station has arrived in Miami where he is stationed at McAllister Barracks with the submarine chaser corps. He is a son of Mrs. Lucy M. Troxell, 429 Cumberland street.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Cost, LaVale has received word that her husband Pvt. Vernon R. Cost has been transferred from Fort George Meade to Camp Croft, S. C.

David S. Bennett, Terra Alta, W. Va. was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army last Saturday upon completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a son of Mrs. Ophie F. Bennett, and was inducted into the army on Jan. 6, 1941. He is a graduate of Terra Alta high school where he was editor of the high school paper.

Private First Class Terrence Carolan, medical corps, has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark. to Fitz General hospital, Denver, Col.

Pvt. Millard Frank Williamson, husband of Mrs. Raphael Williamson, 503 North Mechanic street, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Camp Pickett, Va.

Pvt. William T. Karns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Karns, 240 Utah avenue, has been transferred from Keeler field, Miss., to Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Thomas J. Hopwood, 301 Baltimore avenue, has received word that her husband, Thomas J. Hopwood has been promoted to corporal at Fort Ord, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barley, 320 Crawford street, have received word that their son Lewis L. (Red) Barley, has been transferred from Camp George G. Meade to Seven Hundred Twenty-fourth F. A. Bn., at Camp Shelby, Miss. His father was an instructor of bayonet and machine gun at Camp Shelby during World War I.

Pvt. William Hymes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hymes, is recovering from an eye operation at Westover Field, Mass.

Mrs. Chester L. Carder, of Oldtown, received word that her husband, Pvt. C. L. Carder, has arrived overseas.

Mrs. Christina Burns, Cresaptown, received word that her son, PPC Raymond Barton, was wounded in action in Australia.

Dr. Joseph Friedman, formerly of Westernport, has received a promotion to major in the Army Medical Corps. Dr. Friedman has been serving overseas for thirteen months, having entered active service in January, 1941, as a first lieutenant. At present he is stationed at an advanced subbase in New Guinea.

Francis Leo Cosgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cosgrove, 4 Broadway circle, who was recently transferred to Miami Beach, Florida, has passed his examination test for a navigator.

Earl Combs, of Long, has been made a corporal and transferred from Kearns, Utah, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

John F. Jack Palmer, husband of Dorothy Palmer, 431 Chestnut street, is stationed at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

Miss Ruth Athey, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Athey, Murley's Branch, has been transferred from Hunter College, N. Y., to Washington, D. C. She joined the WAVES April 20.

Earl A. Middleton, U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Middleton, after completing a 16-week course in electrical training at Newport, R. I. Mr. Middleton received his basic training at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart, 402 South street, have been advised of the arrival at a North African port of their son, John W. Stewart, a member of the U. S. Navy.

A recent enlistment in the WAAC, Ruth K. Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, 31 Ridge-

Half Inch of Rain, Electrical Storm Climax Humid Day

A half inch of rain fell last evening during an electrical storm which visited Cumberland and lasted from 9:10 to 10:15 p. m.

Sharp flashes of lightning accompanied by heavy bolts of thunder marked the heavy downpour.

"The storm climaxed a day marked by humid weather during which the mercury reached the maximum of eighty-nine degrees, six below the ninety-five, the season's highest temperature, on Tuesday.

Precipitation measured fifty-two hundredths of an inch in the rain gauge atop city hall.

At midnight the temperature was seventy-five degrees.

C of C Directors To Meet Tonight

The board of directors of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the offices of the chamber in the Liberty Trust building.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Maxwell, LaVale, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Piper, Spring Gap, Tuesday night in Memorial hospital.

SOPRANO HONORED

HELEN TRAUBEL, American-born soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, receives the annual citation of merit of the National Association for American Composers and Conductors as "the outstanding American artist of the year in opera, concert, recordings and radio."



And It Used a Stork for Motor

STUTTGART ARMY AIR FIELD, Ark. (AP)—The following telegram was received by Capt. R. B. Brown, assistant director of training here: "CAPTAIN ROBERT KNOX HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING EX ARRIVAL OF A SINGLE ENGINE MANOPLANE STOP WING LOADING 8 LBS. 10% OZ. STOP MISSION COMPLETED 0750 EWT END."

It's "airman-ese" announcing there is a Robert Burns Brown, Jr., at Concord, N. H.

Abandoned Kitty Comes Back with Fish

SUNSHINE, Tenn. (AP)—Here's a cat that won't get a chance to come back again — for Sam Levy isn't parting with the black feline anymore.

Levy had attempted to give away the cat several times. Once he took it 12 miles from home, but the next night it came back.

The cat scratched at Levy's door carrying an eight-inch long chub fish in its mouth.

War Worker's Wife Hatches an Egg

WOODWARD, Okla. (AP)—When a bantam hen relaxed into absentmindedness, Mrs. George S. Taylor, wife of a war worker, wrapped the eggs in a cloth with hot bricks. That night she took them to bed with her.

She was awakened the next morning by the cheeping of hungry chicks.

Law Protects Bullfrogs

TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—The Kansas legislature recently gave legal protection to the bullfrog, the same as fish, and now the state game and fish commission is working on regulations governing the catching of them.

Police Hold Two Boys

Two Ridgeley, W. Va., boys, one 12 and one 14 years of age, were arrested by Officer Thomas J. See at 9:55 p. m. yesterday "for investigation."

Orange and Black

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gram on Monday afternoon to the Central Junior high assembly. "Truth or Consequences" was conducted by Shirley Rowan.

Elmeda Castle sang a solo and Ella Jean Love recited a poem. Jack Green gave a recitation and Alma Henry played a violin selection. Barbara Jean Burt played a piano selection.

The 7A class sang a musical selection. Also on the program were flag salute, "Star Spangled Banner" and a song by the assembly.

Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Martha Grindle conducted the business meeting of the Ladies auxiliary last evening at the Firemen's hall. Following this meeting Miss Thurma G. Marshall, service director of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas company gave a lecture on "Planning Your Own Meals."

This was the second of the series of meetings held for the "Wartime Food and Nutrition Course." This course is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and open to the public.

Plan Social

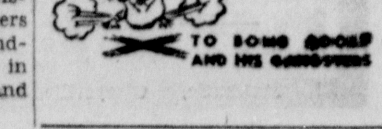
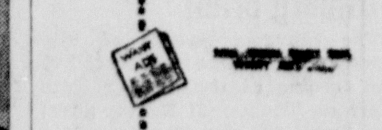
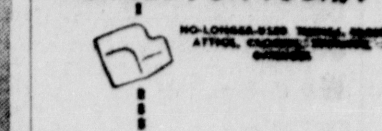
Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will hold a social May 20 at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street.

Personals

Mrs. Price Steiding and baby have returned home.

Gerald Paris is in New York on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Muir, Moscow, received word that their son Robert E. Muir, U.S.N.R., has arrived safely in Africa.



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Theaters Today

"Reveille with Beverly" Stars Ann Miller

Swing fans will find plenty to be
excited about at the Maryland the-
ater, where Columbia's "Reveille
with Beverly" presents tap-danc-
ing Ann Miller with four of the na-
tion's most popular orchestras. The
bands are Bob Crosby's, Freddie
Slack's, Duke Ellington's and Count
Basie's. In addition, "Reveille with
Beverly" brings to the screen Frank
Sinatra, the Mills Brothers, the Ra-
dio Rogues, and Ella Mae Morse.

"Reveille with Beverly" presents
Miss Miller as the cheery-voiced di-
rector of an early-morning pro-
gram, intended for the early-rising
boys in the army camps and is
composed of the best in swing.
Based upon an actual program,
which has won increasing fame
amongst the millions of American
soldiers now in training, "Reveille
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the "dawn jam session" came into
being but how it operates.

"This Land Is Mine" Is Timely Picture

The first picture to present a
stunningly dramatic account of a
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yoke, RKO Radio's "This Land Is
Mine," now at the Liberty theater,
stars Charles Laughton and Ma-
ureen O'Hara in what is said to be
one of the year's finest films.
Laughton plays a timorous school-
teacher, secretly in love with his
fellow teacher, Miss O'Hara.

The story begins with the arrival
of the Nazi troops in the little vil-
lage where they live—a village
somewhere in the occupied area of
Europe; it might be in Holland or
France or Belgium.

The Nazi commander, Major von
Keller, dies his best to keep things
peaceful, not so much because he
is averse to bloodshed, for he is a
professional soldier, but because his
task of conciliation will be easier if
there is no friction. Some of the
villagers "co-operate" with the in-
vaders, but the natural resentment
of most of them grows irresistibly
and when the outbreak does come,
it is violent.

Garden Attraction Stars Pat O'Brien

Currently playing at the Garden
theater is "Flight Lieutenant," star-
ring Pat O'Brien and Glenn Ford.
Also included in the cast are Evely-
n Keyes, Jonathan Hale and
Douglas Croft.

The co-feature at the Garden to-
day is a comedy, "Are Husbands
Necessary?" starring Ray Milland
and Betty Field. They are ably
supported by a competent cast that
includes Patricia Morison, Eugene
Pallete, Phil Terry and Lief Erick-
son.

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They Came To Assassinate Your Leaders!
They Came To Shatter Your Life!

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CAME TO
BLOW UP
AMERICA!**

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44 oz. 25¢
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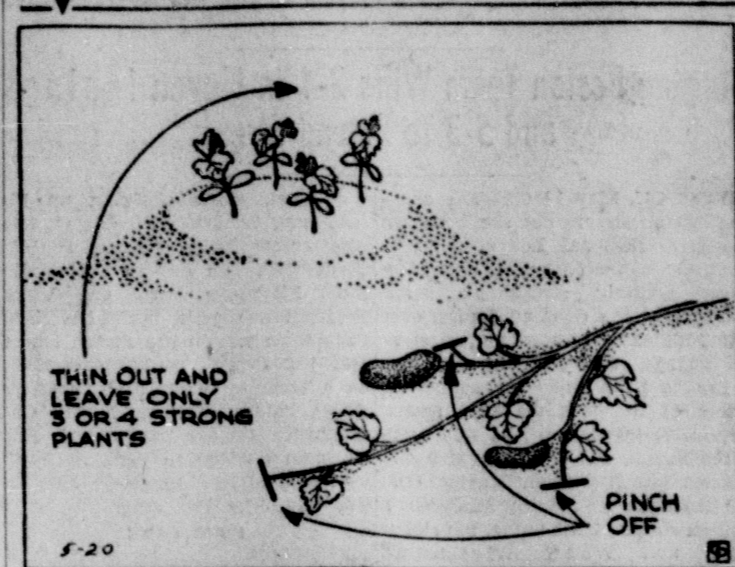
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Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPE



Cucumber Culture in Victory Garden

By DEAN HALLIDAY

The cucumber is a tender plant,
therefore seed should not be sown
out-of-doors until both the weather
and the soil have become quite
warm.

Cucumbers are planted much the
same as squashes, either in hills or

furrows. Space the hills four feet
apart each way, and as the cucum-
bers require a rich soil, mix a com-
mercial fertilizer or well-rotted
manure with the soil.

Plant eight or 10 seeds in each
hill, about 1/2 to one inch deep, and
when the plants have three or

four leaves, thin them out, leaving
only three or four of the strongest
plants, as illustrated.

Pick the first fruits of the cu-
cumber vine when they are but
three to four inches long. This
practice permits the plant to reach
a normal growth and produce a
larger crop than it would if its

strength was used in maturing the
first fruits. In fact, all cucumbers
should be picked when of sufficient
size to use, whether required or
not, otherwise the vine will soon go
to seed.

The accompanying garden-Graph
also illustrates the pinching off of
the ends of shoots to keep the plant

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stead of fruits. Lateral shoots
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LaSalle Tossers Threaten Beall's Conference Lead

Explorers Meet Hyndman while Mountaineers Oppose Allegany

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Allegany	2	3	.400
Hyndman	1	4	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Port Hill 18, Allegany 9.
LaSalle 6, Beall 0.

GAMES TODAY

Beall at Allegany.
LaSalle at Hyndman.

GAMES TOMORROW

Paw Paw at Port Hill.
All-Stars at LaSalle.

*Non-conference game.

The LaSalle High Explorers, who got back in the thick of the Tri-State Interscholastic Baseball Conference race by stopping the previously undefeated Beall high aggregation, of Frostburg, will be heavily favored to trim Hyndman high tossers this afternoon at Hyndman, Pa., and at the same time will be rooting for an Allegany high victory over Beall in a contest scheduled for the Campobello field. Both games will start at 4 o'clock.

LaSalle, sharing the runnerup position with the Port Hill High Sentinels a half-game behind Beall, would surge into the lead if the Campers turn back Beall and if the advance dog on the clash at Hyndman proves correct.

Beall Won First Game

Allegany, which lost an 18-9 decision to Port Hill Tuesday, holds fourth place in the conference with four wins and three setbacks while Beall has copied five of six local battles, including a 7-4 victory over the West Siders in eight innings at Frostburg. Before meeting LaSalle here Tuesday, Beall had bowled over LaSalle, Allegany, Hyndman, Paw Paw and Port Hill but the Explorers' Norman Geatz tossed a neat five-hitter to shut out the Mountaineers 4-0 for the first reverse.

The Allegany-Beall game is being played today instead of tomorrow, as originally scheduled, because George "Gimp" Carrington, the Beall coach, won't be available after today. He has been appointed by the American Red Cross to serve as an assistant field director and leaves this weekend to begin training in Washington.

Either Lewis Stutcher or Don "Lefty" Lee will do the pitching for the Campers while Ritchie Middleton or Lou Skidmore will work on the mound for Beall.

Port Hill Plays Tomorrow

Brother Justin, LaSalle coach, said last night that George Geatz will pitch against Hyndman today with Norman Geatz starting on the mound tomorrow when the Explorers face an All-Star aggregation composed of players of the various classes at the school.

The Explorers trimmed the Pennsylvania 18-4 in the first meeting here. In their last three starts, LaSalle's tossers topped Allegany, Port Hill and Beall and aren't expected to have much trouble with Hyndman, which hasn't won any of six conference games this season.

Tomorrow's lone conference tussle

will send Port Hill to Paw Paw, W. Va., for a return clash with the West Virginians. The Sentinels tossed out the Mountaineers 3-2 in the previous meeting here.

Wright, Terranova Seek Pep's Crown

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—Although Champion Willie Pep and Challenger Sal Bartolo are scheduled to meet in Boston June 8 in a fifteen-round bout at the featherweight limit, the New York State Athletic Commission today said it would not recognize the fight as a title tilt.

Instead, the commission designated ex-Champion Chalky Wright and Phil Terranova, of New York, as the top contenders to fight it out, with the winner getting first crack at Willie's New York-recognized championship.

Last week, the commission named Bartolo and Wright to meet for the right to take on Pep, whose six-month "grace" period between title defenses ends tomorrow. Bartolo, however, hesitated about the match and then accepted the Boston bout against Pep, when promoters Eddie Mack and Jack O'Brien signed up Willie for a \$30,000 guarantee.

Today, in substituting Terranova for Bartolo against Wright, the New York commission said it has asked Lou Vicini, manager of Pep, to appear at its Thursday meeting, at which time he will be asked if he will accept the survivor of the Bartolo-Wright bout as a title opponent for Pep.

Football Star Held

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—Capt. E. G. Radcliff, United States Army engineer and former football star at Pennsylvania State college, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

Iowa's Sports Curtailed

War-time curtailments reduced the University of Iowa's outdoor spring athletic schedule for 1943 to ten baseball games and one track meet. No golf or tennis matches were arranged.

HE'S A BOOT NOW



CLETUS ELLWOOD "BOOTS" POTTENBERGER, the former "bad boy of baseball," says he's going to "pitch for Uncle Sam as I've never pitched before." The eccentric Williamsport, Md., hurler who blazed a spectacular trail in the nation's newspaper headlines in a kaleidoscopic career in the major and minor leagues, joined the marine corps in Baltimore in April. He's now going through "boot training" at Parris Island, S. C.

The SPORT TRAIL

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—Occasionally a letter from a serviceman comes to this department bearing one real signature and a million others that are there, only can't be seen.

That is, the letter seems so much to be a consensus of the thoughts of every sports-minded soldier or sailor or marine. Between its lines are all the hopes and dreams and longings of every lad who has been snatched from the quiet and comfort of main street to face the perils of war.

Such a letter is that we received from Sgt. John A. Roach of the Forty-third Transport Carrier Squadron. Maybe our imagination got the edge on us, but we think the sergeant's letter shows that no matter where the boys may be, their thoughts turn homeward, grasping at every frail string that ties them to the life they loved. The sergeant writes:

Sees "Pride of the Yankees"

"Today I received a clipping from my good friend J. Ross Edgemon in which he expressed his opinion of baseball during wartime and I certainly think he is 100 per cent right. He also told me that Appalachian League would operate and that did me a lot of good to hear it. You know it probably seems inconsequential to you metropolitan writers whether a Class D club operates or not, but believe me it is just as important to me as my pulling for the Cards to beat the Bums again and tame the Yank (I don't exactly like to be called a Yank, anyway)."

"I try to listen to the radio of evenings and pick up San Francisco when I can to get a little news on sports, but of course my duties take me away from my base and I miss a lot."

"It was like a drink from a mountain spring to be flying (I'm a radio operator) the other day and while trying to tune in another station to hear San Francisco come booming in with a play-by-play of Tommy Bridges' victory over the Browns."

"While sitting in a small dingy theater of the Aussie backwoods the other night I saw 'The Pride of the Yankees' for the first time and it would have done any baseball writer or owner good to know that the Aussies liked the picture although most of them know next to nothing about baseball."

Picks Count Fleet

"I have talked with a great many baseball fans since arriving here and the consensus seems to be to keep the leagues going if at all possible, and I for one had rather see DiMaggio, Williams, Moore and Beasley in a baseball uniform than in an army one, but I suppose most any athlete feels obligated to serve his country in uniform."

"I don't know who won the derby, but I'll have to pick Count Fleet as he is the only horse I know that is entered."

"You writers say we are fighting for all mankind, but I suppose what we really have in mind is — hot dogs and hamburgers, ball games, milk shakes, bowling teams, travel and the 'American way of life.'"

"Anyway, keep fighting for the majors to keep going and please pardon the verbosity of this letter."

Pardon the verbosity! If the sergeant had written a million words it still would be only a post script to a note. And maybe there were a million words between the lines. He was expressing the yearning of a million comrades for the things they left behind.

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Cardinals Again Southpaw Dodgers Into Submission

Redbirds Win 3-2 To Take Two-to-One Lead in Four Game Series

BROOKLYN, May 19 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals took a two to one lead in their four-game series with Brooklyn today byouthpawing the Dodgers into submission for the second straight day by a score of 3 to 2, with Coaker Triplett's round-trip wallop into the left field stands with one on in the sixth providing the victory punch.

Figuring that left must be right, because of the success of the Card southpaws yesterday, Dodger Skipper Leo Durocher started a left hander of his own, Max Macon, to oppose Portside Max Lanier. Macon didn't do so badly in the seven innings he worked before being removed for a pinch hitter, his major mistake being grooving one for Triplett.

Lanier Is Yanked

Lanier also failed to finish. He was yanked when he obviously was fading in the seventh. He threw six straight balls to start that frame, and the next pitch went for a sharp single. He came out pronto, and Lefty Harry Brecheen, who put out the blaze yesterday, came in and repeated with three no-hit innings.

The cards got a run in the first when Harry Walker singled and went all the way home on Walker Cooper's single off the right field fence. They picked up their other two when Triplett hit his homer with Cooper, who had walked, riding ahead of him.

The Dodgers, although they threatened in the fourth and fifth, couldn't cash in until the sixth. Stan Bordagaray singled to start that inning, went to second when Arky Vaughan walked, and scored on Joe Medwick's single.

Webber Relieves Macon

They chipped out their other run in the seventh, with Mickey Owen walking, going to third on Pinch Hitter Johnny Cooney's single to right, and scoring on Pinch Hitter Dee Moore's long fly ball. Lanier, the winning pitcher, gave up both the Brooklyn runs and their six hits. Macon was nixed for all three Card runs and six of their nine hits, with Les Webber, who relieved him, pitching wobbly ball the last two frames.

The attendance was 7,569 paid.

Boxing

	AR	R	H	O	A
St. Louis	4	1	3	0	0
Brooklyn	2	1	3	0	0
Bordagaray, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Vaughan, 3b	4	1	3	0	0
Medwick, 1b	4	1	3	0	0
Camilli, 2b	4	1	3	0	0
Herman, 3b	4	1	3	0	0
P. Walker, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Kampouris, 2b	4	1	3	0	0
Cooney, 1b	4	1	3	0	0
Glasgow, 2b	4	1	3	0	0
Macon, p	4	1	3	0	0
Moore, ss	4	1	3	0	0
Brecheen, p	4	1	3	0	0

ST. LOUIS

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Braves Defeat Buccaneers Twice; Trim Dodgers' Lead to One Game

Surging Boston Team Wins 2-1 in Eleven Innings and 5-3 To Extend Streak

BOSTON, May 19 (AP)—The surging Boston Braves outlasted the Brooklyn Dodgers' National League lead to a single game today by extending their winning streak to seven straight with a double triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-1, in eleven innings, and 5-3, in the nightcap.

Rookie Nate Andrews, winner of three of his previous four starts, kept nine Pittsburgh hits well scattered during the opener, which the Braves clinched from Xavier (Mr. X) Rescigno on Johnny McCarthy's fourth single of the game, his stolen base and Whitey Wietelmann's smash off Frank Gustine's glove. The ball took a bad hop, enabling McCarthy to come in from second with the winning run.

The Pirates scored their only tally against Andrews in the first inning. With two out, Jim Russell tripped and scampered home as Bob Elliott beat out an infield hit. The Braves led it up in the third on Tommy Holmes' double and Eddie Joost's single.

The Braves gave Hank Gornicki a heavy pounding when they came to bat for the first time in the second game. The first four hits that right-hander for singles and two runs were the result.

By Johnny Lanning. A third runner scored as Lanning forced McCarthy to hit into a double play. Connie Ryan's single, George Jeffcoat's sacrifice and Joost's long fly gave the Braves a fourth run in the second and they added their fifth against Jack Hallett in the sixth, on Ryan's single, a stolen base and Jeffcoat's safety.

Baseball's BIG 6

By The Associated Press

BATTING

Stephens, Browns 21 80 11 25 24

Higgins, Tigers 21 80 8 20 343

Dahlgren, Phillies 20 80 8 25 357

Stanley, Cubs 24 97 16 34 351

Frederick, Reds 24 97 13 34 351

Hockett, Indians 24 97 13 34 351

RUNS BATTED IN

National League American League

Herman, Dodgers 17 Spence, Senators 15

Stanky, Cubs 15 Johnson, Senators 15

Walker, Dodgers 14 Vernon, Senators 15

Owen, Dodgers 14 Charlick, Browns 2

DiMaggio, Pirates 14

HOME RUNS

National League American League

Ott, Giants 4 Keller, Yankees 4

Maynard, Giants 4 Jacobs, Browns 2

Lawrence, Phils 4

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Fritzie Zivic Is Planning Another Fight Trip West

Ex-King of Welterweights Will Start Tour in Six Weeks

PITTSBURGH, May 19 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, former king of the welterweights who estimated he has traveled more than 250,000 miles since he began putting up his dukes for cash, disclosed he is planning another fighting trip to California.

"Yep, gonna start in July," piped the fight-nut of the five Zivic brothers while exclaiming in another 3,000 words or so how he was going "to tone down" the one-man riot from the Bronx, Jake LaMotta, when the two box here Monday night.

"Nothing definitely set yet but gonna have four bouts in six weeks," was the gist of his mile-a-minute spiel. "I'm gonna fight in Las Vegas, Nev., Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore. No contracts signed yet but hope to meet Carlos Malacra July 4 in Nevada, and Shiek Rangel, Jimmy McDaniels, and Jimmy Garrison in the other cities."

Babe Dahlgren Called by Army; Blow to Phils

New Deals on Fire as Re-born Philadelphians Fight Old Jinx

PHILADELPHIA, May 19. (AP)—The army beckoned to big Babe Dahlgren today, and its beckoning finger stabbed the high-riding Phils right to the heart.

The 30-year-old shortstop-first baseman, who is married, has a six-month-old child and is one of the best reasons why the Phils are looking like a ball club again, took a preliminary physical examination on orders of his San Francisco draft board and the induction move stratagem of new talk of player deals and sighs of "jinx!"

Bought from Brooklyn only two months ago, passed the nose and throat exam but was told the results of other tests will not be made known to him until next week. Should he pass, a final induction examination, of course, would follow.

There has been talk for several days of a Phils' trade with the Chicago Cubs involving Babe, the Mad Russian, Lou Novikoff, and others and speculation mounted on how new Owner Bill Cox might revise the deal. Cox, constantly casting about for ways of strengthening the team, was not talking, pending developments.

Induction of Dahlgren would be another in a series of team-weakening events that has plagued every new Phils owner since the turn of the century.

Northey Spikes Himself

The latest blow came when Outfielder Ron Northey spiked himself in last night's game with Chicago, inflicting a gash that took six stitches to close and will keep him off the field for two weeks. That followed news that Babe Phelps, hard-hitting catcher acquired from Pittsburgh, had been ruled out for sixty days for being tardy about signing his 1943 contract.

Earlier, star Slugger Danny Littwhiler went into a betting slump. Dahlgren himself was struck out by sickness and a couple of the optimistic Cox's deals failed to pan out as he'd expected. It hasn't been too bad though—when James Potter became a new Phils' owner early in the century the grandstand collapsed and a score of fans were maimed.

Giants Score 3-2 Victory over Reds

New Yorkers' Jinx on Vander Meer Holds; Ott Hits Two-Run Homer

NEW YORK, May 19. (AP)—The New York Giants' jinx on Johnny Vander Meer was working again today, taking the shape of a two-run homer by Manager Mel Ott in the first inning, and brought a 3 to 2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The powerful lefthander always has had a hard time with the Giants, who took four out of five decisions from him in the two preceding seasons.

Today he walked a man in the first and Ott, bent on redeeming the error he made to lose yesterday's ten-inning tussle, slammed his fourth home run of the spring into the upper rightfield stands. Vandy allowed only one other hit in four innings, but was removed for a pinchhitter in the fifth and charged with his third defeat.

The Giants clinched victory with another run on a triple by Eld Gordon in the sixth and choked off a two-run rally by the Reds in the ninth, when Van Linsle Mungo rescued Bill Lohman.

The Reds outlived the Giants 12 to 5. The box:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	O	A
Prey, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Marshall, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Walker, cf	5	0	2	1	0
McCormick, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Upton, if	5	0	1	2	0
Mesner, 3b	4	0	1	4	0
Muller, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Muesler, c	4	0	1	2	0
Williams-xxx	0	0	0	0	0
Vander Meer, p	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers	1	0	0	0	0
Heuser, p	0	0	0	0	0
Crabtree-xx	0	0	0	0	0
Shoun, p	0	0	0	0	0
Kelleher-xxxx	0	0	0	0	0
xxxx-xxxx	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	12	34	12

xx-Batted for Vander Meer in fifth.
xxx-Batted for Heuser in sixth.
xxxx-Batted for Muesler in ninth.
xxxx-Batted for Shoun in ninth.
xxxx-Batted for Kelleher in ninth.

Both Played Soccer

Heinz Becker, Cub rookie first baseman, may get along all right with Manager Jimmie Wilson, being a former soccer player. Wilson was a soccer star in Philadelphia years ago.

Jack-Montgomery Bout Friday Night Will Help Settle Lightweight Dispute



Bob Montgomery
By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

Two negro boys, who found fame and fortune in the boxing ring, get their biggest test tomorrow night, when they meet in a lightweight title bout in New York, the first of two matches planned to settle once and for all the rightful owner of the 135-pound crown.

One is the son of a sharecropper who first had to pay to fight. The other is an ex-bootblack who already has earned \$100,000 in the ring.

The sharecropper's son is Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, ranked as the No. 1 claimant to the lightweight title. The bootblack turned ring star is Beau Jack, alias Sidney Walker, who holds the New York version of the 135-pound crown.

Winner To Meet Angott
The winner, according to the plan, is to meet Sammy Angott, of Washington, Pa.-Louisville battler

who formerly held the title and then had to give it up because of bad hands.

Jack is the favorite in tomorrow's bout. As New York titleholder he has become one of the biggest drawing cards in Mike Jacobs' deck. His most recent win over Henry Armstrong was impressive enough to give him caste as a champion, following, as it did, two victories over Fritz Zivich, ex-welter king.

Montgomery also is highly regarded, he having gone to the wars five times with titleholders. He has been a leading contender for years.

Over 15-Round Route

Montgomery's recent kayo win over Roman Alvarez helped his cause along until today any Philadelphia fans are willing to wage big sums their home-town favorite will turn back Jack and lift his crown.

The bout is routed for fifteen rounds. It will be the first time

Beau Jack

for both fighters over that distance. Boxing writers point out Montgomery has shown to good advantage in longer bouts, always finishing strong.

Montgomery has an edge on Jack in physical makeup, standing two inches taller and having a longer reach.

Jack was born at Augusta, Ga., April 1, 1921. He first fought for money in 1940 when he was 19 years old. Included in his record are victories over Billy Murray, Al Stolz, Tippy Larkin, Bobby Ivy and Al Roth. He was undefeated through 1942, ringing up thirteen victories. He has never been knocked out.

The Philadelphia lightie was born Feb. 10, 1919, at Sumter, S. C., and fought as an amateur for some time. He won twenty-two amateur fights in twenty-four engagements. He turned pro in 1938. He has fought most of the better 135-pounders. He has met Angott three times and lost all three bouts to the ex-135-pound ruler.

SETTING THE PACE

By FRANK GRAHAM
Argument Is Revived

It didn't make any difference to most of those who held tickets to the Greentree entry in the Metropolitan handicap whether Devil Diver or Shut Out won. In either case, of course, they would cash their tickets. But when Devil Diver won and Shut Out wound up eighth in the field of eleven there was a revival of the argument in at least one clubhouse as to which is the better.

The argument began in August of 1941, when they were two-year-olds. It faded as fall came on, with Devil Diver being the more consistent performer, but broke out once more in the spring of 1942, when they set out after the famous stakes for three-year-olds. This time it wanted as Shut Out hit a high peak and Devil Diver trailed far behind. And now—well, here it is again.

Arcaro Was Bewildered

Bad breaks — for Shut Out in 1941 and for Devil Diver in 1942—have helped to keep it going. Shut Out beat Devil Diver in the Grand Union Hotel stakes at Saratoga in 1941 (Devil Diver finishing third as Requested split the pair at the wire), but in the Hopeful, Devil Diver won.

and Shut Out was second. It was in the Hopeful that Shut Out was battered considerably, so that he wasn't much good for the rest of the season. Devil Diver went on from there to finish second to Some Chance in the Belmont futurity and to win the Breeders' futurity at Keeneland.

When they came out as three-year-olds the general impression that Devil Diver was the better was heightened by Eddie Arcaro's decision to ride that colt in the Blue Grass States at Keeneland, in which both were entered. Wayne Wright was engaged to ride Shut Out, but didn't get the mount that day because, in the early morning, Devil Diver injured himself in his stall and was withdrawn from the race. Arcaro, as the stable jockey, rode Shut Out and won, but, as the pair moved on to Churchill Downs for the Kentucky derby the next Saturday, he again elected to ride Devil Diver.

Had Devil Diver not been hurt at Keeneland, it is possible he would have won. That, however, is only conjecture regardless of what might have happened. Shut Out, with Wright up, won the derby and Devil Diver finished sixth under the urging of a somewhat embarrassed

Arcaro. A week later at Pimlico, both finished out of the money in the Preakness. On the train coming back from Baltimore that night Arcaro plainly bewildered, didn't seem sure that either one of them really could run.

Devil Diver couldn't anyway. Not at that time. The injury he had suffered at Keeneland had been aggravated by his running in the derby and the Preakness and he had to be rested. Before the end of the summer he was almost forgotten, as Shut Out swept on to win the Belmont, the Yankee handicap, the Arlington classic and the Travers.

Crowd Looking at Shut Out

It was natural, then, that before the running of the Metropolitan on Saturday, Shut Out should have been regarded as the big horse of the Greentree barn and the one on which those who wagered on the entry, pinned their hopes. He was the one who got most of the attention from the crowd that was jammed about the walking ring in the paddock. Devil Diver merely was the other horse whose boy—George Woolf—by the way, wore pink and black silks. Almost the only thing anybody noticed about him was that he put down and picked up his right hind foot gingerly.

"Is he lame?" some one asked John Gaver, the Greentree trainer. "No," Gaver said. "He always walks that way."

The early part of the race found Doubrab and Thumbs Up on the head end, tussling for the lead, but Devil Diver was right behind them. Doubrab faded and Thumbs Up snatched the lead, but held it briefly. Devil Diver caught him at the head of the stretch and tore on to win by a length and a half from Marriage, who came charging from nowhere.

And Shut Out? He was lost in the pack.

Gilbert in Jam

It could be that, as four-year-olds, they have resumed the positions they held at two, when . . . and not without some justification . . . most of the experts themselves let go on Devil Diver and mentioned Shut Out only in passing — when there were few who were inclined to disagree with Arcaro in his judgment of the colts and when those, who did rate Shut Out as the better, were looked upon as being slightly barmy.

The Metropolitan didn't prove that, however. In this race Shut Out got off poorly, and Johnny Gilbert, who rode him, found it impossible to get him out of the jam. There was one flickering moment in which it seemed he might get in the clear, but, even as Gilbert made his move, there was a cloud of horses in front of him again and he was lost. At that point it is conceivable that Gilbert eased up on his mount, since Devil Diver was in front and the race was in.

The next start for both, as the argument rolls on, is the Suburban. In that they are pitted against most of those they faced in the Metropolitan, plus . . . in all likelihood. . . Alsab and Whirlaway. North American Newspaper Alliance

CROSETTI BAN OFF TOMORROW



MONTH'S SUSPENSION clamped on Frankie Crosetti by Judge K. M. Landis last fall will be lifted tomorrow, thus permitting the former star infielder of the Yankees to play. Crosetti, however, is ill in Chicago. As a San Francisco infield star Crosetti came up to the Yanks in 1932. He has been with that club ever since.

Mesner Appears Likely To Stick With Cincinnati

Up-and-Downer Looks Like Answer to Reds' Third-Base Headache

NEW YORK, May 19. (AP)—Steve Mesner is up for his fourth try in the majors this spring with the Cincinnati Reds, and if the transient traveler should stick this time—as now appears likely—then Commissioner K. M. Landis rates a slice of whatever "pie" the Reds may cut up next fall.

For, the one-time up-and-downer whose stops with the Chicago Cubs and White Sox and St. Louis Cardinals in the past five years were so brief he hardly had time to get his laundry done, looks now like the answer to the Reds' third base headache.

Reds Asked Walvers
At least "Deacon" Will McKechnie says the California kid is his third sacker "unless he goes awful bad all of a sudden."

Now the funny part about this is that after drafting Steve last winter from Sacramento, where he hit 301 in 178 games, the Reds suddenly discovered they didn't want him. They asked walvers, and Branch Rickey, who has seen him operate for the Cardinals in 1940, put in a bid for him for the Brooklyn Dodgers, knowing he was unlikely to be drafted for military service because of his health. That's where Landis stepped into the picture, and declared no drafted player could be put on the block until April 1. So back Steve came to the Reds—and that proves the Cincinnati rabbit's foot works.

A Noble Experiment
McKechnie didn't realize that the dice were coming up seven, even then. He took Steve to spring training, apparently just for the ride, since Bert Haas already was slated to hold down third.

But once Steve started to swing a bat, Deacon Will began to change his mind. Finally, he admitted he "kinda liked the fellow." Then the Maas-on-third thing became just a noble experiment, and, since Mesner had clicked in four pinch-hit appearances, McKechnie gave him a whirl. In his first day on the job, he thumped out three hits—and now he's "it" even though he's only been in the lineup for two complete games.

Try Flying Wins First Start at Charles Town

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., May 19. (AP)—Mrs. Arthur Bevans's Try Flying, the sprint champion hereabouts last year, made his first start of the season at the Charles Town race track today a winning one.

The fleet son of Flying Heels came two and one-half lengths in advance of the closest opposition in a field of eight over the abbreviated sprint course of about four and one-half furlongs. Try Flying paid \$5.20 as the favorite and was clocked at 49.4-5, only a fraction above the track record for the distance.

Mrs. G. O. Russell's Weatherite was second and G. T. Strother's Two Timer took the show spot.

Players of the favorites had a field day, and two of the public choices—Mrs. E. D. Sowers's Dividend and A. Charles Biscotti's Cleaning Time — teamed to produce a \$12.80 pay-off in the daily double.

Umpire Named Coach

Lynn Dowdy, of Memphis, Tenn., who umpired in the Piedmont League in 1942, has been named basketball coach of Memphis Central high school. Dowdy was an all-around star at Central.

ATTENTION MOOSE

Important meeting of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Moose Home, 8 P. M. Thursday, May 20, 1943.

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TODAY'S PITCHERS

NEW YORK, May 19. (AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League
St. Louis at Brooklyn—M. Cooper (3-1) vs. Melton (1-1).
Cincinnati at New York—Walters (2-2) vs. Wittig (2-2).
Chicago at Philadelphia (2)—Derringer (1-3) and Lee (1-1) vs. Fuchs (0-3) and Gerheuser (1-2).
Pittsburgh at Boston—Klinger (2-0) vs. Barrett (2-2).

American League
New York at Detroit (twilight)—Borowy (1-2) vs. Newhouse (0-1).
Boston at Cleveland (2)—Hughson (2-1) and Chase (0-3) vs. Salveson (0-1) and Center (0-0).
Washington at St. Louis (2)—Pyle (3-2) and Leonard (3-1) vs. Galehouse (1-1) and Sundra (2-1) or Hollingsworth (1-3).
Philadelphia at Chicago (2)—(3-2) and Christopher (2-3) vs. Smith (1-2) and Ross (2-0).

Rocking Chair League Race Continues Today

The Knights of Pythias, the Junior Association of Commerce and the State Guards will seek second victories in the Rocking Chair Softball League race this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Pythians, who shaded City Police 8-7, will tangle with the B. P. O. Elks at Fort Hill; the Jayvees, who topped the Woodmen of the World 13-11, will oppose the Moose at Community Park and the State Guards, 10-2 winners over the Moose, will meet the Woodmen on the Rolling Mill Field. The game between City Police and Knights of Columbus has been postponed.

Hillless Wonders

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—San Diego's feat of winning its first five games in the Pacific Coast race was accomplished in spite of being outlived by the opposing Seattle nine in every game.

Former Football Star Dies in European Theater

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 19. (AP)—Maj. Keith G. Birlem, 27, former "Little All-America" quarterback and later a star player with the Washington Redskins professional grid team, has been killed in the European theater.

Relatives received word from the War department that the former San Jose State athlete was killed in an "airplane accident."

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Radio Program To Have Birthday Event Tonight

Town Meeting Forum Will Discuss Anti-Strike Bill in Congress

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—A year of weeks on the air is to be celebrated by this radio program tonight at 8 o'clock Thursday night. It will do so by presentation of a dramatization of "Resistance of the Common Man in Europe" and with a talk by Wallace Duell, foreign correspondent. He appeared on the first broadcast a year ago. America's Town Meeting is to put aside temporarily its series on post-war problems for the discussion of a question of a more current topic when it takes up the Connally-Smith Anti-Strike bill via the Blue at 8:30. Rep. H. W. Smith, co-author of the bill, and Walter P. Reuther, of the auto workers union, will be on hand as the principal speakers.

Mrs. Morrow To Speak
Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, widow of the former ambassador to Mexico, is to be one of the speakers in an MBS broadcast of Smith college commencement at 1:30. . . . Vernon Bartlett, member of Parliament and commentator for BBC, talks about "Where We Stand Today" for CBS at 10:30.

Bing Crosby still away, in fact he is expected to extend his vacation until June 10, Lum and Abner

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, MAY 20
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in program as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)
5:30—Just Plain Bill Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Chicago Dance Orchestra—blu-west
Are You a Genius? Quiz—nbc
Highway Patrol, Police Serial—nbc
10:15—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight Serial—blu-east
Keep the Home Fires Burning—nbc
Serial Series for Kiddies—nbc
10:30—Music by Scholastic—nbc
News and Henry Taylor Comment—blu
Frazier Hunt's News Spot—nbc
Glen Goebel in Her Song—nbc
Prayer: Comment on the War—nbc
11:15—Walter Winchell, His Own—blu
Golden Gate Quartet in Song—nbc
Charlotte Deebie in the Organ—nbc
11:30—Indiana, Indiana by Orchestra—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
John B. Kennedy and Comment—nbc
War Overseas—commentary—nbc
12:15—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-east
Capital Midnight's repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—nbc
Repeat of Serial Series—nbc
12:30—Fred Waring's Time—nbc
Vio Borge: Those Good Old Days—blu
I Love a Mystery Dramatic—nbc
Fulton Lewis, Jr. and Comment—nbc
1:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
1:30—Bob Burns & Variety—nbc
Jenny Jansen Soprano—nbc
Josef Stokas Concert Orchestra—blu
"Easy Aces" Dramatic—nbc
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
Arthur Hale's Talk—nbc
12:45—Kaltenborn, Comment—nbc
Ken, Persons Tracer—nbc
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
1:00—Fanny Brice and F. Morgan—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Ransom Sherman Variety Show—nbc
This is Our Enemy, Dramatic—nbc
1:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blu
1:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
America's Town Meeting Forum—blu
Death Valley Days—nbc
The Jamboree from Dixie—nbc
1:45—Five Minute Period—nbc
2:00—Bing Crosby's Music Hall—nbc
Major Bowes Amateurs Show—nbc
Gabriel Heatter Special—nbc
1:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
1:30—Rudy Vallee & Jean Evans—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestra—blu
The Stage Door Canteen—nbc
Music in the Air Concert—nbc
2:30—Dale Carnegie & His Facts—blu
1:00—Harry Moore, Jim Durante—nbc
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu
First Line, U. S. Navy Prog.—nbc
Paul Sullivan and Comment—nbc
10:15—Grace Fields and Comedy—blu
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—nbc
10:30—March of Time's Review—nbc
Wings to Victory Aero Drama—blu
Fifteen Mins. Talk Broadcast—nbc
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—nbc
10:45—Mary Small and Her Songs—nbc
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc
News, Variety & Dance—nbc
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

will come back to the broadcast again at 9 on NBC to help brother Bob run the show. . . . Major Bowes will do the amateur show from Washington for CBS at 9, using civilian employees of the War department. . . . John Long's will be band for the two hundred and eighth broadcast of the Spotlight Parade on the Blue at 9:30. . . . Harpichordist Ralph Kirkpatrick appears in the CBS League of Composers concert at 11:30.

Some Daytime Events
NBC—10 a. m. Robert St. John's commentary; 12:30 p. m. Mirth and Madness; 4:30 p. m. Thursday Matinee.
CBS—11:15 a. m. Second Husband, serial; 4 p. m. Home Front.
BLUE—10:30 a. m. Baby Institute; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:15 p. m. Mystery Chef; 4:30 Men of the Land, Sea and Air.
MBS—11:30 a. m. Yankee House Party; 2:15 p. m. Colorado Ranger, Ozie Waters; 4:30 Canada's Joint recital.

Many Mothers Are Far Too Lax, Dr. Myers says

Parents Often Do Not Want To Want To Appear To Be Old-Fashioned

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
No one doubts the courage of the men in our armed forces. The biggest group of cowards in the United States are mothers, especially those of children from ten to fifteen. These mothers know very well that their children should be off the streets after dark and that they should not be allowed to pair off "dates" at night without being accompanied by adults. In the hundreds of groups of parents Mrs. Myers and I have met throughout the United States in recent months, mothers will admit that their children should be controlled and protected, as we have been entreating them to do. But in almost any group, and no matter in what state, a mother (occasionally a father) will rise to say, "I agree with you, but my child says no other parent restricts her children so. When my child must come into the house after dark while all his young friends are allowed to stay out, go to bed at a proper time, and others can remain up as late as they like to hear a favorite (usually very exciting) program on the air, or have to be accompanied to a movie by an adult or elsewhere at night while practically all others may go alone anywhere with one of the opposite sex (even at 10, 12 or 14), this child is mortified at being the only one so treated. Won't it harm my child's personality if he is not allowed to do whatever his playmates or young friends do?"

Mistaken Parents
It appears, too, that the parents who express such concern about the child are likely to be very well dressed, to be very well educated (many with college degrees) and social prestige. Aiding and abetting these cowardly parents in these "fears" lest they seem to be old-fashioned or too strict, have been many influential speakers and writers classed as "child experts" who for years have been warning parents against making a child ever appear different. No matter about his physical and moral safety, just so he can be one of the flock of sheep! Indeed, many of these cowardly mothers are not thinking of their child's feelings so much as their own. These mothers want to appear modern, liberal and broad-minded.

Many of these mothers have read of the increasing number of girls from 11 to 15 who are taking a wrong turn in the road but are

sure it could never happen to their daughters. Yet it is happening more and more to girls of such mothers at an appalling rate. The spread of venereal diseases is not so much by professional prostitutes as by girls, many from "fine homes" innocent girls who meant no harm at all, at first, but gradually drift into habitual wrong doing.

Right now, at least 10,000,000 spines are needed to stiffen the jelly backs of American mothers, and by the very mothers who are least willing to receive such precious treasures. Many mothers who could use real spines are on the rolls of the leading woman's clubs, churches, and P. T. A's. If all such mothers properly controlled and protected their children, the mothers of the less privileged would soon imitate them. Already thousands of mothers are saying, "If only I had had the courage to do by my child as I knew I should!"

Solving Parent Problems
Q. My nine-year-old boy writes with his left hand and holds his hand and arm in a very awkward position as he does so. What would you advise?
A. That he be encouraged to go on using his left hand to write but to try to learn to use his right hand much as the average person uses his right hand, only to slant it and his paper from the left.

Life insurance companies paid a total of \$38,981,000 during 1942 to the beneficiaries of 70,000 policy holders who died less than a year after purchasing their life insurance, according to a survey made by the Weekly Underwriter, insurance trade paper.

A famous bell in a Rostock, Germany, church ran for 499 years, and fell apart in its five-hundredth year.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Makes my blood boil to think they made me a navigator and gimme this desk job, when they knew I was itching for active service!"

LAFF-A-DAY

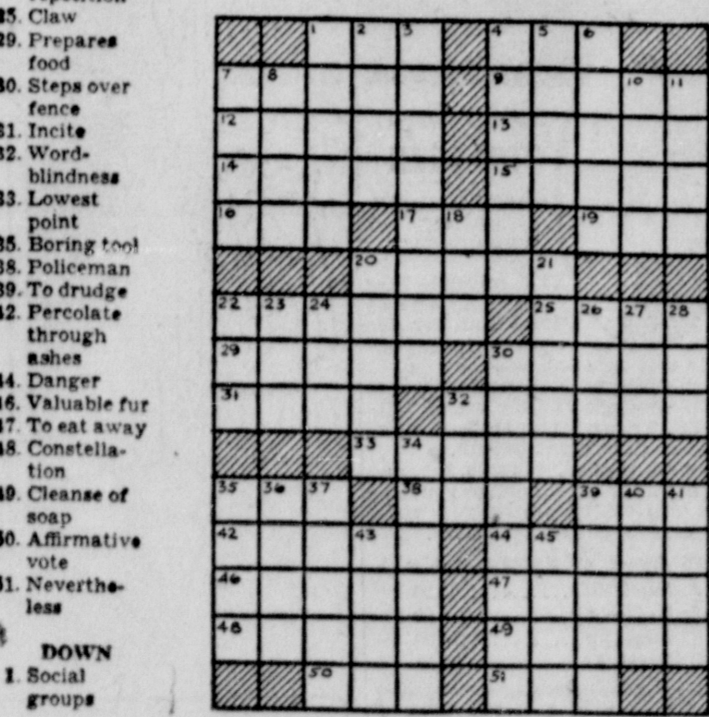


"Gremlins."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Male swan
2. Percolate
3. Small casks
4. Weakens
5. Dry
6. Paralyzing disease
7. Cisterns
8. Exchange
9. Skin disease
10. Simpleton
11. Distress
12. Gazing
13. Valley of the moon
14. Skin disease
15. Simpleton
16. Distress
17. Cask
18. Goddes of harvests
19. Concise
20. Concise
21. Call for repetition
22. Claw
23. Prepares food
24. Steps over fence
25. Incite
26. Word-blindness
27. Lowest point
28. Boring tool
29. Policeman
30. To drudge
31. Percolate through ashes
32. Danger
33. Valuable fur
34. To eat away
35. Constellation
36. Cleanse of soap
37. Affirmative vote
38. Nevertheless
39. Social groups
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Yesterday's Answer
40. Helps
41. Merriment
42. Satiety
43. Indian



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The Old Gray Mare.

By CHIC YOUNG



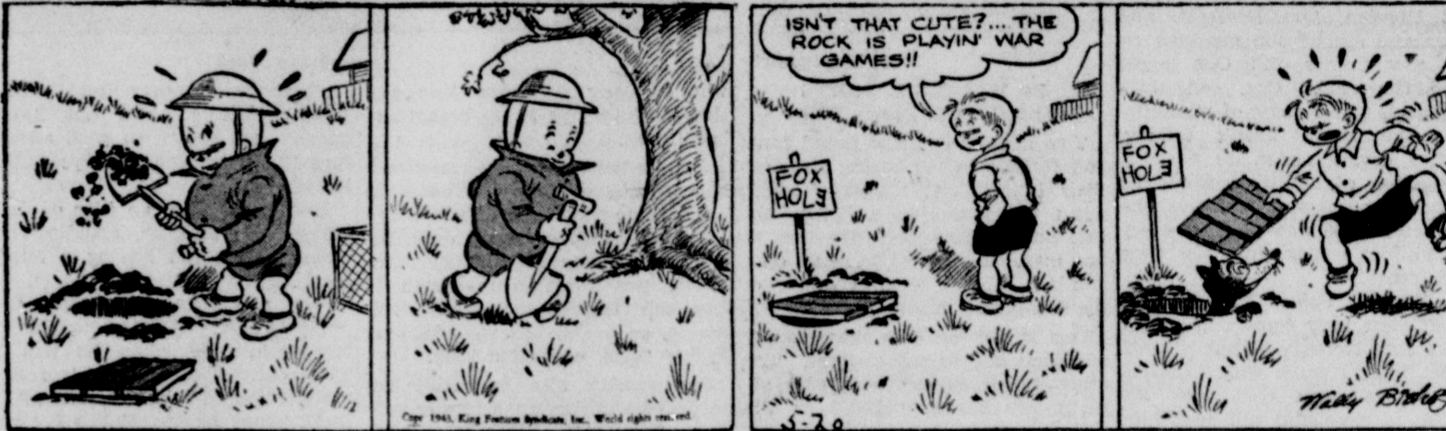
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"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

A Sour Note in the Sands of Sweetness.

By BILLY DeBECK



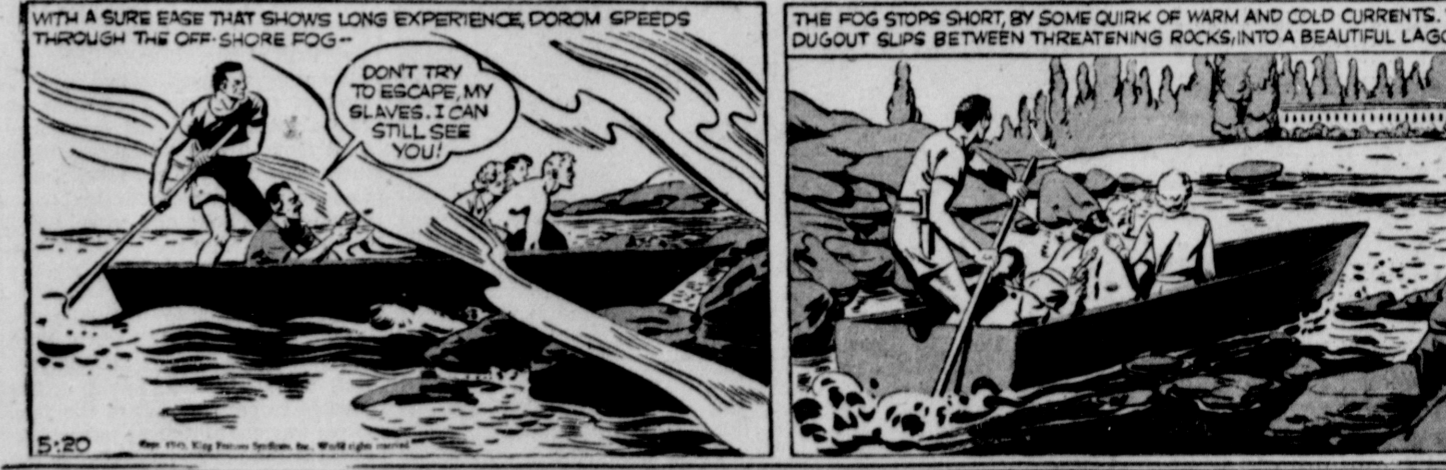
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

It Isn't the Humidity—It's the Hot Air!

By BRANDON WALSH



FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo



DICK TRACY—Printer's Ink



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

GUARD AGAINST A RUFF
IF YOU HAVE to enter dummy a couple of times, so you can lead from there for trump finesse, do it generally with two different suits if you can—that is, if you have the tops of two different suits available for the purpose. By that means, you may guard yourself against having one of them trumped by a defender. Using two different suits for entry makes you safe against anything except a complete blank in one of the defenders' hands, whereas using one suit twice puts you in danger if either opponent has a singleton in it.

♠ A K J 2
♥ 7 6
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 5 3 2

♠ 5 3
♥ A Q J 9
♦ 5 4 2
♣ 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ K 8
♦ Q 4
♣ A Q J 10

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ 4 ♠
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣

A sounder bid, over the preempt, would have been 4-Spades, but as it turned out, the 6-Clubs could have been made, and 6-Spades could not, if East led a heart. At the club small slam, West scored his heart A and led the Q, which South took. The dummy he went with the diamond A and, counting East for the guarded K, misplayed the trump Q. Now came the vital error. South led the diamond 9, to reach dummy for a second finesse of trumps, and West ruffed with the

club 4, setting the contract one. He returned the heart J, which declarer ruffed with the dummy's 6, East discarding a diamond so as to retain three trumps. South could lead through them only once more, so could not catch the K, which put the contract down a second trick.

If South, after using diamonds for his first entry to dummy, had used the spade A for his second one, he would have made his contract. The second trump finesse would have made West out of trumps and it would have made no difference what was used for the third entry for the third finesse.

When South led the second round of diamonds, only four cards of that suit were out, whereas the defenders at that stage held five spades, a suit which was a bit safer against a ruff under the circumstances.

Tomorrow's Problem
♠ 7 6
♥ J 9 4 3
♦ A Q J
♣ K Q 9 3

♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 7 6 5

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

If South wins the spade Q lead, East playing the 4, loses a heart to the club 5, the dummy's 3 and the A going on and the heart 8 coming back, what two clear-cut guides should tell South exactly how he can make his contract?

There's Always Mañana

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SYNOPSIS

Notified that her brother, MELVIN MARSDEN, was missing in action, JEAN MARSDEN, who has risen to the top of the fashion world, quits her job to become secretary to STEVE LANDIS, director of a new rubber plant in Mexico. Jean has an abrupt introduction to carfare, hand-some CUNLEY, employed by MR. AND MRS. PARKINSON, owners of the Rancho Carolina.

YESTERDAY: When Jean calls Steve and invites him to join her at the rancho for dinner, he seems displeased, but says he will come.

CHAPTER SIX

IT WAS 7 o'clock when Landis showed up at the rancho. The moon was completely full tonight, a brilliant copper disk in the soft blue of the Mexican night sky. Jean, Curley and the two Parkisons had settled into lounging chairs in the patio to sip cocktails and watch the small, colored spotlight playing over the ornate old Spanish fountain in the center of the court. From the house came the faint tinkle of the melodeon and Rosita's clear, soft soprano singing one of her native songs.

Landis reached out for his guitar, propped against the patio wall, and crooned and strummed with Rosita's music.

"Senorita, will you have my heart..."

"My dear, my lovely heart..."

Deliberately, his laughing black eyes turned toward Jean, roving over the delicate blur of her face and soft black hair against the dark, high-backed chair. In the dusk, Jean felt her color rise, but she could not resent him. She felt wrapped in a warm, glowing sense of elation and well-being. In this strange, exotic place, under the magic spell of its age-old music, his wine, she felt herself drifting into another plane of sheer, sensual beauty, every perception dulled, all effort banished. And, at this moment, she looked up to see Steve Landis' tall figure in the door.

It was as though he brought a cold breath of Nordic realism with him. The guitar stopped abruptly as Curley welcomed to his feet. Jean smiled a welcome, somehow feeling guilty under Landis' quick scrutiny. She introduced him, and Mrs. Parkinson said in her quiet, warm way, "But how perfectly sweet of you to concern to head this factory here." She smiled at Landis with deep approval, then added to her husband, "You see, dear, our only fear of loneliness in this beautiful country has turned out to be a mirage."

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Funeral Notice

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TALLINGS—Mrs. John (Gardner), aged 65, died Tuesday, May 18th, at her home in Bowman's Addition. The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Thursday, 4 p. m., in Mt. Tabor Church, Sebring, Md., Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment in the cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service, Sebring, Md. 5-19-11-TN

BRUCE—Mrs. Maude Evelyn, aged 63, wife of Charles J. Bruce, died at her home, Late Gordon Wednesday, May 19th. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where private funeral services will be held Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Rev. David C. Clark will officiate. Interment in Fellowship Cemetery, Cumberland Valley, Pa. Please omit flowers. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, 5-19-11-TN

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Speaker Discusses Need of Rationing Of Many Products

Newspaper Official Says "Relief Is In Sight" for Coffee Shortage

Surprising but none the less important reasons are the causes of rationing and shortages of various products in this country, Capt. William E. Haskell, vice president of the New York Herald Tribune, revealed in a public address in the Elks home last night.

Discussing his subject from an unexpected viewpoint, the speaker showed that although there is an ample supply of many commodities, that supply is only ample insofar as it serves the war effort.

Although this country has lost its sugar supply from Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, he said the shortage has been nullified by an increase in beet sugar production. Sugar, however, is used in large quantities in the manufacture of smokeless gunpowder, he explained, the equivalent of forty-six pounds of sugar being used in firing one shot from a five inch cannon.

Convoyed Ships To Get Coffee

Despite the U-boat wolfpacks operating in the Atlantic ocean, Capt. Haskell held out hope that the coffee situation here may soon be alleviated. "Relief is in sight," he said, since it is planned to have ships returning in convoy from North Africa stop at Brazilian ports and carry coffee to this country.

Hundreds of sacks of coffee are stored in Brazilian warehouses waiting for purchasers or until the U-boat menace is relieved, he said. In the meantime, Brazilians are using coffee for fuel, for fertilizer, and as a base for the manufacture of plastics.

More bananas than ever before are arriving in the United States now, the speaker related, but they are not for civilian use. They are being sent to shipyards where they are used to grease the ways down which new ships slide to the sea. Bananas, he said, have been found to be more economical and just as efficient as heavy oils and greases heretofore used.

Impending Peanut Shortage

Peanuts, Capt. Haskell said, will be "strictly excluded from the public very soon" because the late Dr. George Washington Carver, negro scientist, discovered how to make glycerin from them. "Countless thousands of tons of glycerin a month" are needed to make dynamite for our armed forces, he explained.

Although the lend-lease program has been blamed for the shortage of meat in this country, Capt. Haskell said that that is not true since only one-fifth of one per cent of beef produced is sent to lend-lease.

This nation owes Australia seven million pounds of beef since that country advanced that amount to American troops fighting in the South Pacific, he revealed.

The real reason for the meat shortage, he explained, is because no ceiling price has been placed on "beef on the hoof" while one has been set on processed meats.

Packers, he asserted, cannot afford to sell their products at a loss, but he predicted the situation will be remedied somewhat by the subsidies to meat packers now being discussed in Congress.

Electric Power Shortage

Eighty per cent of newsprint used in this country comes from Canada, he related, but that supply has been cut to forty per cent because there is a shortage of electric power in the adjoining country.

The electric power available is being used in a process to extract aluminum from bauxite.

Removal of cuffs from men's trousers was not a "fashion fable," according to the speaker, but was caused by a "desperate need of wool." Two of America's greatest suppliers — Australia and Argentina — have been cut off, he said, adding that 126 pounds of wool is needed for each soldier inducted into the army. Figures show, he stated, that 288,000 woolen uniforms can be made this year from the wool saved in eliminating cuffs from men's trousers.

Gasoline Needed for Fortresses

Speaking of the gasoline situation, Capt. Haskell said that the load of gasoline carried by one tanker is sufficient to supply 300,000 family automobiles for one year, but he pointed out, a Flying Fortress needs fifty gallons "to warm up on" and consumes 200 gallons for each hour of flying.

The butter shortage is caused, he said, because it is being sent to American and Allied troops while the people on the home front are receiving the substitutes, but, he emphasized, "it is necessary we be glad to spread grease on our own bread."

There is a definite reason for every shortage, he explained, adding that the government is doing everything it can "to make the road smoother" but still not hinder the war effort.

Turning then to the subject of censorship, Capt. Haskell said there is no censorship in this country. The "withholding of news," he declared, "is not censorship but military strategy."

Other Local News
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Court Releases

Woman from Jail
Ollie Wharton Ordered To Return to Former Home in West Virginia

Ollie Wharton, Corriganville, was released from the county jail yesterday after a hearing in circuit court on a writ of habeas corpus and ordered to return to her former home in Port Ashby, W. Va. She had been held in default of bond on an appeal from a sentence of six months in jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minor children.

A transcript of testimony taken in juvenile court revealed that she had been the housekeeper for James Bonner, Barreille, and that she contributed to the delinquency of his minor children. Associate Judge William A. Huster ordered her to disassociate herself from the company of Bonner in the future.

Charles G. Watson, attorney for the woman, said there was nothing in the juvenile court testimony which gave proof of the woman contributing to the children's delinquency. A hearing on her appeal from the juvenile court sentence will be held during the October term of court.

769 Aged Persons And 722 Children Given Public Aid

Allegany County Welfare Payments for April Total \$34,172

Seven hundred and sixty-nine aged persons and 722 dependent children were given public assistance in Allegany county in April, according to the monthly statistical report of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare released yesterday by J. Milton Patterson, director.

A total of \$34,172.60 was expended in this county for five special types of public assistance and was apportioned as follows:

Old Age Assistance	\$16,974.05
Dependent Children	9,412.50
Needy Blind	808.30
GPA	6,366.30
Foster Home Care	611.45
Totals	\$34,172.60

Under the old-age assistance phase of the program, 769 persons received an average grant of \$22.07 an individual while the 722 children of 275 families received an average payment of \$13.04 a child and \$34.23 a family.

Thirty-one needy blind persons received an average of \$26.07.

Under general public assistance, 279 cases were assisted and the average grant an individual was \$26.58. Payments were made for twenty-five children receiving foster home care, the average grant being \$24.46 a child.

Garrett county's public assistance bill for April was \$18,376.63 and was divided as follows:

Old age, \$7,814.04; dependent children, \$5,132.70; needy blind, \$188.44; general public assistance, \$2,775.25; foster home care, \$466.20.
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Increase Investments In War Bonds, Sloan Urges in Radio Talk

Many families must and can afford to lend fifteen, twenty or twenty-five per cent of their income to purchase war bonds, David W. Sloan, local attorney, told a radio audience in a talk given last evening in connection with the American Legion's program to sell one million dollars worth of bonds during May.

"We are engaged in a total war that must be won whatever the costs in dollars and cents," the speaker declared.

Referring to Winston Churchill's speech to Congress yesterday, Sloan said "you can easily realize from his remarks that billions and billions of dollars will be required to gain victory. Why just one Lancaster bomber costs more than a quarter of a million dollars and eight, according to Mr. Churchill, were lost in the single raid on German dams night before last."

"They and hundreds of others must be replaced."

Capt. James Duncan Inspects Two State Guard Companies Here

Capt. James Duncan, of the Third Service Command, inspected Companies C and D, of the Maryland State Guard, last evening at the state armory.

Accompanying the federal officer were Lt. Col. William Preston Lane, of Hagerstown, commander of the Eighth Battalion, Maryland State Guard; Mrs. Lane and Major J. V. Jamison III, of Hagerstown, executive officer of the Eighth Battalion.

Also present at the inspection were Lt. Lee E. Falcone and Corp. Grace Wilcox, recruiting officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, who praised the work and the efforts of the men of both local units.

Executive Board Meeting To Open Labor Convention

Session Scheduled Sunday; H. T. Colvin To Address 350 Delegates

An executive board meeting Sunday at 2 p. m., in the Fort Cumberland hotel, will open the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Federation of Labor, A. F. of L., it was announced last evening by Paul W. England, vice-president of the association.

Robert Buxbaum, of Baltimore, president of the federation, will preside.

The opening business session is scheduled for Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the ballroom of the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon will welcome the 350 delegates in behalf of the City of Cumberland and J. William Groves, president of the Allegany Trades Council, will respond as spokesman for the labor organization. The Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will give the invocation.

Colvin Will Speak

Among the speakers scheduled to address the convention on the opening day is H. T. Colvin, of Washington, D. C., district representative of the Conciliation Service, Department of Labor.

Plans for a banquet have been deferred, but arrangements have been made to hold a dance at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Home, North Mechanic street, next Tuesday evening. Music will be provided by Marty Flynn's Society Ramblers. A floor show will be presented by Moyer's studio.

Charles E. Bramble, chairman of the convention entertainment committee, last evening said that plans are under way to hold a dance for colored delegates if suitable arrangements can be made. A luncheon for the ladies also is planned for Tuesday.

Business sessions of the convention, the first scheduled here in fifteen years, will get under way at 10 a. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the closing session Wednesday afternoon.

Friday and Saturday Set Aside for Tin Can Collection Here

W. Donald Smith, salvage committee chairman, said yesterday that the fourth tin can collection will be made in the Cumberland area Friday and Saturday.

The collection will start at 9 a. m. on both days. Friday cans will be picked up on the north sides of Greene and Baltimore streets and Baltimore avenue, in LaVale, the Dingle and on McMullen highway to the plant of the Celanese Corporation of America. Saturday the collection will be south of the above mentioned streets.

Smith urges householders to have their cans prepared properly and placed on the curb as early as possible. The labels should be removed, tops and bottoms removed and the cans partially smashed after being washed.

Frostburg has also had a can collection and if there is room Frostburg cans will be loaded in the railroad car along with Cumberland cans.

MARSHALL CITES REDINGER'S GROUP

A copy of the citation which Gen. Marshall, chief of staff, conferred upon the Three Hundred Seventy-fourth Troop Carrier group, of which Pvt. Elmer Redinger, son of Mrs. Howard Redinger, 713 Arundel street, was a member has just been received by Mrs. Redinger.

The citation was for "outstanding performance of duty in action during the period Sept. 1942 to Dec. 22, 1942 and reads as follows:

"This unit was charged during the period with the transportation by air of troop equipment and supplies to the forward area in Papua, and the evacuation of casualties to the rear areas and it successfully accomplished its assigned mission. Utilizing various types of aircraft, an average of 100 tons of supplies a day was flown to the troops and communities were evacuated daily. Several thousand troops, including artillery, were quickly transported to battle areas by this means. The high degree of technical ability, the devotion to duty and the excellent morale of the group as a whole, made possible this outstanding contribution to the success of the campaign in this area."

Pvt. Redinger in a footnote said that the men were in fine spirits in this "rugged part of the world" and that "we are going to keep up the good work."

Victory Gardeners Purchase 220 Signs

Two hundred and twenty "no trespassing" signs have been purchased by Cumberland victory gardeners, the city engineer's office announced yesterday.

One hundred and forty-five signs have been purchased at city hall while Webster K. Edwards, a member of the Cumberland Victory Garden Committee, has sold seventy-five at the Truitt Drug Company, 238 Virginia avenue.

Maj. Randolph Millholland Now Commands U. S. Ranger Battalion

Training Men in Scotland for Second Front Invasion of Europe

(By The Associated Press) No one in Cumberland was much surprised when they learned that Maj. Randolph Millholland, Jr., had been appointed commander of a battalion of United States Rangers training in Scotland for the second front invasion of Europe.

The 36-year-old cost accountant wanted to be a soldier almost from the time he was able to walk, his father, Randolph Millholland, Sr., recalled yesterday. He went to work for the Celanese Corporation of America as an accountant instead, but the elder Millholland said there was hardly a time when young Randolph wasn't dreaming of soldiering and military tactics.

Millholland was only sixteen when he took the first four thirty-day training courses at a citizens military training camp. He was seventeen when he enlisted in Company G of the Maryland National Guard. Over the years he advanced step by step until he held a captain's commission and commanded the company.

After the Maryland National Guard was federalized Capt. Millholland was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., for a special training course and he participated with his command in maneuvers in Virginia and the Carolinas.

Sent to England, he was promoted to major and was one of four American officers selected for training at a British Commando school. When his training was completed, Millholland was assigned to command a Ranger battalion, the American counterpart of Britain's toughened Commando troops.

Slim and wiry, always agile, Millholland has made it a point to keep in good physical trim and his early training in athletics stood him in good stead at the rigorous British training camp. A sprinter and jumper on his high school track team, Millholland played right end on the football squad though he was the lightest boy on the eleven.

He was formerly bantamweight champion of his CMTCC camp and a good golfer.

Millholland was born in Cumberland Sept. 21, 1906, and graduated from Allegany high school in 1925. The senior Millholland was unable to say just why his son was always so interested in military affairs.

"He always was that way," he said. "He read every military book he could get hold of."

Perhaps, however, his background has something to do with it. Young Millholland is a direct descendant of the Randolphs of Virginia of Revolutionary war fame.

Revival Services Are Being Held in Ebenezer Church

Revival services are in progress at the Ebenezer Baptist church of which the Rev. W. Edward Bobo is the pastor.

The services are being conducted by the Rev. A. B. Adams, of Warren, Ohio. He is a graduate of Wilberforce university and is pastor of the Second Baptist church of Warren and is a member of the executive board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Services begin each evening at 8 o'clock. The meetings will continue through May 27.

Two Boys Are Hurt, Neither Seriously

Evan Evans, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, Valley road, suffered a gash in his right leg yesterday afternoon when he fell on a rock near his home. After treatment at Memorial hospital he was released.

Michael Zollner, 5, son of Mrs. Madeline Zollner, Ridgeley, W. Va., suffered a laceration of his right arm and hip yesterday afternoon when he fell while carrying two bottles of soft drinks. He was treated in Allegany hospital at 5 p. m. and then discharged.

No Gasoline Shortage In Cumberland Area

According to reliable information given by local wholesale and retail gasoline dealers there is no shortage of gasoline in Cumberland at the present time and there does not appear to be any immediate danger that the supply here will be not meet the demands.

Dealers said from time to time there is a shortage of high test gasoline but that the situation usually straightens out in a few weeks.

Firemen Are Called On Two Alarms

East Side firemen were called at 1:35 p. m. yesterday to the home of Albert May, 641 Columbia avenue, when a slight fire was caused by a short circuit in a lamp.

Early yesterday morning South End firemen extinguished a fire in a taxicab at Virginia and Laine avenues.

Federal Jobs Open

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the need for junior scientist (natural), also medical guard-attendant and medical technical assistant, according to information received by Lawrence E. Crabtree, local Civil Service secretary. Full information can be obtained at the local post office.



MARYLAND RANGER—Maj. Randolph Millholland, Jr., of Cumberland, cost accountant by profession, started soldiering in the Maryland National Guard when he was only 17. Now at 36 he is commander of a battalion of United States Rangers training in Scotland. He was one of four American officers selected for training at a British Commando school where Britain's toughest troops learn the art of war.

Lions Raise \$100 To Buy Cigarets For Men Overseas

Campaign Nets 40,000 Smokes; To Continue Two Projects

Contributions of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters by citizens of Cumberland and Allegany county have netted \$100 for the "Cigaretts for Buddies Fund" sponsored by the Cumberland Lions Club. It was reported yesterday at the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Central Y.M.C.A.

To Send 40,000 Cigarets

Sixty-eight of the 100 coin containers placed in stores, offices, business houses, beer parlors and hospitals about six weeks ago have been returned and enough cash has been contributed to purchase 40,000 cigarettes for men in Uncle Sam's armed forces serving overseas.

The cigarettes are purchased from the manufacturers for \$25 a thousand.

Money raised here will be forwarded to the district headquarters of the Lions in Washington, D. C., and incorporated with the funds raised by thirty-five other clubs to purchase cigarettes. In place of the tax stamp, packages shipped abroad will bear the name "Maryland and District of Columbia Lions Clubs."

Officials of the club yesterday expressed thanks for the fine support from cash donors to the most worthy cause.

Announcement also was made that the Cumberland Lions Club will continue its sight conservation and milk-for-the-kiddies program during the ensuing year.

Contribute \$600 Annually

The club provides on the average of one pair of eye glasses a week for school children. The milk fund was inaugurated eleven years ago while glasses have been furnished with club funds for six years.

The combined program costs the club on the average of \$600 yearly.

The annual father, son and daughter banquet of the Lions club will be held Thursday, June 3, at 6 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A., it was announced.

Service Flag Silver Stars Unauthorized By War Department

The office of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion has advised Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 that silver stars are being sold by some stores as an indication that the person in the armed forces is serving overseas.

There is no authorization from the War department for the use of such a star, the commission announces.

The only stars authorized are the blue star, or stars, indicating that persons from the immediate family are now serving in the armed forces, and the gold star, or stars, superimposed on the blue star, which is used for those persons killed or dying while in the service from causes other than dishonorable.

Local Man Posts Bond for Hearing On Federal Charge

William V. Keegan, who operates a beer parlor and restaurant on North Mechanic street, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Wilbur V. Wilson on charges of removing and concealing 456 gallons of liquor to evade the federal floor stocks tax and filing a false and fraudulent list in his statement to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Keegan posted \$500 bond for a hearing before Commissioner Wilson Monday. Charles E. Cuswa and David W. Walker, federal alcoholic tax unit agents, preferred the charges. They said the liquor was purchased on December 1, 1942.

Inspectors Laud Record of Hoffa Mine at Nikep

Mine Is Commended for Adequate Timbering and Neat "Housekeeping"

While praising the workers and officials for a good accident record, Federal coal mine inspectors have offered recommendations to improve the quality and volume of air circulating through working places in the No. 4 mine of the A. P. Hoffa Coal Company, near Nikep, this county.

Ventilating deficiencies and several other sub-standard conditions in the 240-ton-a-day mine are pointed out in an inspection report made public by Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines. The mine, which was opened more than 100 years ago, was inspected last December.

No Fatalities Reported

The report quoted company statistics which showed that the mine had operated without a fatality since the present management took it over in October, 1938. The non-fatal injury rate also was good, Dr. Sayers informed Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior. The mine had ninety employees.

However, the Federal inspectors found insufficient air reaching the working places which was indicated by excessive carbon dioxide in some air samples taken during their visit. The air also was deficient in oxygen but contained no methane, an explosive gas found in many coal mines, the report stated. The mine is rated non-gassy by the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Recommend Improvements

To improve the ventilation, the inspectors recommended the repair of leaky stoppings and the erection of several new stoppings between the intake and return airways, the erection of ventilating doors in pairs to form air locks, and the sealing of old workings. They noted that the management was driving a new return airway and suggested that a complete circuit of air be maintained in a proper course.

The mine was commended for adequate timbering of the naturally treacherous roof, the good condition of the haulage ways and track, the wearing of snug-fitting clothes by transportation workers, and neat surface "housekeeping". No electrical equipment was used underground, and haulage was accomplished by animals, the report noted.

Changes Proposed

For additional safety, the inspectors recommended the abolition of smoking underground, the use of permissible electric cap lamps instead of open flame cap lamps, the block mine cars standing in working places, and the wearing of protective hats and safety-toed shoes by all underground employees.

While permissible explosives were used for blasting, they were not fired in a permissible manner, the bureau representatives said. They suggested that they be fired electrically and stemmed with an incombustible material instead of fine coal. Safer methods of distributing, transporting, and storing explosives underground also were recommended.

Since adequate supervision is an important factor in promoting safety, the inspectors, J. C. Davis and A. R. Wert, suggested that each working place be visited by an official at least twice a shift.

Knights of Columbus Will Hold Communion Breakfast on May 30

Members of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, will hold their annual communion breakfast Sunday, May 30, at the K. of C. home, North Mechanic street, following the 8:30 a. m. Mass in St. Patrick's church.

Council members will receive Holy Communion in a body prior to the annual breakfast.

Inaugurated here twenty-five years ago, the idea later was adopted by the supreme council of the K. of C. and communion breakfasts are now held annually by councils throughout the United States.

Frank A. Wolfenbarger, chairman, Frank H. Barley, L. J. Moore and George P. McDermott comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

Draft Board Reports Two Men Delinquent

Two registrants of Local Draft Board No. 1 are delinquent, according to DeLisle Chaney, chief clerk of the board. He said neither man can be located and their names will be sent to the Baltimore office for possible prosecution on charges of evading the draft. They have until the end of this week to report.

The men are registered as Walter Garfield Neulis, or Neilus, last address Route 2, Probstburg; and Arthur Harold Knick, last address, 8 Bridge street, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Community Chest Leaders To Meet

Campaign chairman and division leaders of the Community Chest will meet in the chest offices at 8 p. m. Friday to review the recently ended successful campaign. Harold W. Smith, president of the chest, said methods of improvement will be discussed along with an analysis of the past drive.

Toler G. Burks Dies in Hospital

Armour and Company Manager Had Been Hospitalized Since November

Toler Griggs Burks, 39, 713 Fairmont avenue, branch manager here for Armour and Company for the past two-and-one-half years, died in Memorial hospital at 1:55 a. m. yesterday. He had been a patient there since November 19.

Mr. Burks was a native of Bedford City, Va., and was the son of Mrs. Annie Griggs Burks and the late Richard A. Burks. He came to Cumberland from Morgantown, W. Va., where he had been branch manager for Armour and Company for several years. Prior to becoming an employee of the packing company he was a salesman for the Griggs-Paxton Shoe Company, Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Burks was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal church, Bedford City.

Surviving besides his mother are his widow, Mrs. Vada Robinson Burks, a son, Toler G. Burks, Jr., a daughter, Jean Burks, at home, five brothers, Richard A. Burks, W. Lynch Burks, Robert F. Burks and Samuel D. Burks, all of Jerome, Idaho; Norwood M. Burks, Bedford City, and two sisters, Mrs. I. W. Parr, Arlington, Va.; and Mrs. Julius Parron, Lusby, Md.

The body was shipped from the Hafer funeral home this morning to his brother's home in Bedford City.

WILBERT N. GOWER

Funeral services for Wilbert N. Gower, former resident of Ridgeley, W. Va., and Western Maryland railway employee, who died Saturday in Cleveland, Ohio, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Knight funeral home with the Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery, Westernport.

Palbearers were Albert A. Horchler, Evermont Whitman, Frank Murray, Charles E. Burke, Charles C. Stewart and J. L. Biggs, all members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

CHARLES GOETZ RITES

Funeral services for Charles Goetz, Narrows Park, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in St. George's Episcopal church, Mt. Savage, with the Rev. Rudolph Gunkel officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Howard Aldridge, George Nader, Harry Uhl, Dr. Bernice Coberly, Walter Blank, and Robert Pollock.

MRS. CHARLES J. BRUCE

Mrs. Maude Evelyn Bruce, 83, wife of Charles Joseph Bruce, Lake Gordon, Pa., waterworks superintendent, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Bruce was a native of Belleville, Ont., Canada, and was a daughter of the late J. T. and Adelaide Rossiter Wolff. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Cumberland.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, J. Stratton Bruce, Rochester, N. Y., and William T. Bruce, Cumberland.